NORTHFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN REPORT
1960

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The Northfield Chateau

Northfield people have long been accustomed to living in a town distinguished by unique features. The town's very founding makes one of the most thrilling stories in Colonial history. A native son, D. L. Moody, is said to have spoken to more people than any man in history prior to the advent of radio. Its preparatory school organization is the largest in the United States. Few other people live in a town whose outskirts lie in three states.

However, no other Northfield feature is more unique than its Chateau. This startling bit of old world architecture is a constant subject of inquiry, even from the casual tourist. How did this most un-Colonial riot of sculptured chimneys, cupolas, capitals and friezes happen to be built here in the heart of Colonial New England?

Robert Schell, who later built the Chateau, was a wealthy New Yorker who visited Northfield for the first time in 1890. He spent the summer in a house which stood on the site of the present Chateau. He and Mrs. Schell fell in love with the place, particularly the views up and down the valley. That fall he bought the house and in the following years he acquired adjacent property until he had assembled an estate of 125 acres.

In 1900 the Schells determined to build a home more suitable to their way of life than their frame house. Accordingly, they summoned a famous architect, Bruce Price, father of Mrs. Emily Post, and commissioned him to build this fabulous structure, which strongly resembles some of the great French houses but which both the owners and architect insisted was entirely original in design.

The Chateau's 125 rooms include 36 bedrooms, 23 bathrooms, halls, reception rooms and a chapel. There are 22 fireplaces. The building is seven stories high, including basements and a spiral or "double revolution" staircase. At one time a lake was created by damming Mill Brook and a gasoline launch provided entertainment for guests.

Mr. Schell died in 1928 and in 1930 the Chateau was acquired by the Northfield Hotel as a summer annex.

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Elected Town Officers

MARCH 1960 TO MARCH 1961

Moderator

Edgar J. Livingston

Town Clerk

Horace F. Field

Town Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Corys M. Heselton, Chairman	Term expires March 1961
Stanley Wickey	Term expires March 1962
Paul M. Mayberry	Term expires March 1963

Assessors

Lee H. Sheldon	Term expires March 1961
Clifford A. Field, Chairman	Term expires March 1962
Winthrop E. Spencer	Term expires March 1963

Tax Collector

Roy J. Fish	Term expires March 1961

School Committee

Evelyn U. True, Chairman	Term expires March 1961
Alvin H. Scott	Term expires March 1962
Gilbert H. Stacy	Term expires March 1963

Library Trustees

Jean P. Hatheway	Term expires March 1961
William H. Hawley	Term expires March 1961
Louise M. Reeves	Term expires March 1962
Luman A. Barber	Term expires March 1962
Lillian G. Wells	Term expires March 1963
Donald Q. McCollester	Term expires March 1963

Cemetery Commissioners

Owen Stacey	Term expires March 1961
Horace F. Field	Term expires March 1962
Murray M. Hammond	Term expires March 1963

Tree Warden

Joseph Bilmon	Term expires March 1961

Constable

Paul E. Chamberlin	Term expires March 1961
Joseph G. Morgan	Term expires March 1961
Niles E. Stone	Term expires March 1961
Murray M. Hammond—Farms Resident	Term expires March 1961

Planning Board

A. Gordon Moody	Term expires March 1961
F. Wilton Dean	Term expires March 1962
Agnes Hammond	Term expires March 1963
L. Percy Goodspeed	Term expires March 1964
Harvey H. Hatheway	Term expires March 1965

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee

William H. Hawley	Term expires March 1961
Roy J. Fish	Term expires March 1962
Robert P. Barnes	Term expires March 1963

Finance Committee — Appointed by Moderator

Donald T. Snow	Term expires March 1961
Wallace E. Stange	Term expires March 1961
Albert W. Stompe	Term expires March 1962
Willis K. Parker	Term expires March 1962
Lester P. White	Term expires March 1963
Roger M. Greenwood, Chairman	Term expires March 1963

Appointments by Selectmen for 1961

Accountant

Helen M. Stearns	Term expires July 1961

Chief of Fire Department

Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.

Forest Fire Warden

Howard E. Williams

Deputy Fire Wardens for 1961

Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.
Harold D. Williams
Philip Mann, Jr.
Roger Holton

Superintendent of Roads

Charles R. White	Term expires April 1961

Gypsy Moth Agent

Joseph S. Bilmon

Public Weighers for 1961

F. Myron Dunnell
Floyd M. Dunnell, Jr.
Leon H. Dunnell
Roland Merritt
Frank F. Kelley
Ralph Sargent
Edward Dwight
James O'Sullivan
Edward Burniske
Roy A. Barrows
Robert L. Huber

Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering for 1961

Leonard W. Barnes

Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1961

Frank J. Rockwell

Animal Inspector

Gilbert S. Hammond	Term expires April 1961

Fence Viewers for 1961

Eugene F. Hammond

Carlton W. Holton

Laurence M. Hammond

Surveyors of Wood and Timber for 1961

James E. Dresser

Fred I. Bolton

Field Drivers for 1961

Leonard C. Streeter

Robert L. Gibson

Eugene F. Hammond

Dog Officer for 1961

Richard C. Whitney

Pound Keeper for 1961

Leonard C. Streeter

Registrars of Voters

Laurence M. Hammond, Chairman	Term expires 1962
Clayton H. Glazier	Term expires 1963
Chalmers Reed	Term expires 1964

Horace F. Field, Clerk

Forest Warden for 1961

Joseph S. Bilmon

Election Officers for 1961

James R. Dale
Helen Greene
Flora C. Abbey
Mary L. Holton

Helen M. Stearns
Harrison Stacy
Ann P. James
Edward M. Powell, Jr.

Substitute Election Officers for 1961

Minnie Skinner
Catherine Gilbert

Eleanor A. Hammond
Edith Smolen

1961 Jury List

Wallace Stange
Leon H. Dunnell
George Butinski
Jean E. Callahan
Elaine C. Tenney
Olive F. Stone
Agnes Wickey
Elsie L. Bordner
Stanley Gorzocoski
Ann P. James
Verne C. Ware
Clayton Glazier
Carl C. Compton
Rua A. Morgan
Melvin L. Miller
Donald G. Huber
Lucille A. Kelley
Carroll Rikert
John S. Hammond

Selectmen's Report for 1960

This year the selectmen were able to complete several projects which had been planned and worked on in some cases for several years although we feel we accomplished many permanent improvements to the town, credit should also go to the previous members who started some of these projects.

A portion of the sidewalk on Highland Ave. was greatly improved by raising and drainage where winter thaws and spring floods had always made a big pond. The sidewalk on the eastern side of Main Street was extended to Maple Street, a permanent improvement and long needed. Changes were made in the sidewalk at intersection of Warwick Ave. and Main Street and plans discussed with the State Engineers on Cross Walks which will be completed by the State next summer.

The Belcher Memorial Fountain was moved by Mackin Construction Co. to a position just north of the Town Hall and in back of the Flag Pole. We have had many comments from citizens who feel this change actually improves the appearance of our town as well as removing the traffic hazard at the intersection. We were able to get water from the Town Hall lines to supply the fountain. We have purchased and set two cement settees near the fountain which will add to the possible use and attractiveness of this area.

Under the Chapter 90 program for construction and maintenance we did the changes required by the State Public Works Dept. at Main Street and Warwick Ave. intersection and when the State completes their part early next summer we feel the center of Northfield will be greatly improved primarily from a safety standpoint for safe pedestrian crossing and for greater safety to traffic. Some details are not yet complete in these plans and will be discussed further with the State Engineers.

The bulk of Chapter 90 money still goes to extend work started on the Gulf Road where we are now working the most expensive area having reached a narrow, steep valley which involves cutting through ledges, several bridges across a brook, etc. Other Chapter 90 work was completed on the Mt. Hermon Station Road where straightening, widening and permanent surfacing has been completed. Pentecost Road acceptance plans were submitted and some Chapter 81 work started there.

1960 was the year all town bounds had to be viewed. This so-called 'perambulation' demanded many long week-ends to accomplish and at least two bounds required two extensive hunts before they were located. We appreciated the help of Robert Barnes and Willis Parker and several other interested citizens.

Extensive filling was done around the Northfield Museum where washed out grading caused water to seep into the basement. Inside this building cracked-out mortar was removed and all walls repointed. This should make the museum more suitable to protect the many objects that would be impossible to replace and will continue to have great historical interest for the future citizens of the town.

An attractive drinking fountain has been installed on the main floor of the Town Hall where there has long been a need for one.

Over the years, heating costs for the Fire Station and Town Garage have been rather high. We arranged to have a 6″ insulation cap over the entire ceiling of this building and we hope this cost will be saved many times over by conserving lost heat.

Leaks developed in the Town Hall roof and arrangements were made for repairs by re-coating the entire roof.

At this time the Selectmen wish to thank the many citizens who have made helpful suggestions for improvements and changes. Criticism has also brought conditions to our attention which might otherwise have escaped us. We urge all citizens to be alert and report to us ways which will make this a better town not only for us but for future Northfield inhabitants.

Respectfully submitted,

CORYS M. HESELTON, Chairman
STANLEY WICKEY
PAUL M. MAYBERRY

Town Clerk's Report

It is extremely important the Vital Statistics record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of births to parents, householders, physicians and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births Recorded in 1960

Date	Name	Parents
JANUARY 1960		
7	Gancarz, Gloria Gale	Eugene and Gloria M.
21	Parsons, Melissa Ann	Edward G. and Nancy Ann
30	Hammond, Sally Ann	Gilbert S. and Leona E.
FEBRUARY		
1	Call, James Alan	Howard B. and Theresa E.
1	Camolli, Joseph Edward	Joseph E. and Marie J.
5	McAndrews, John Joseph	Brian V. and Margaret L.
10	Chenail, Wallace Francis	Winthrop F. and Carol R.
22	Morse, Daniel Winslow	Kendall H. and Janet L.
28	Deane, Jacqueline Rhoda	Roland E. and Eleanor Marguerite
MARCH		
17	Abbott, Anthony Stephen	Francis W. and Irene R.
28	Billings, Nancy Jane	Warren M. and Jane B.
APRIL		
9	Arsenault, Stephen Eric	Fred W. and Dorothy M.
MAY		
3	Lang, Charles John	Charles O. and Jean B.
7	Given, Katherine Marion	Sidney H., Jr. and Phyllis E.
17	Scott, Mary Beth	Irving R. and Jane L.
31	Streeter, Jack Michael	Leonard C. and Madeline H.

JUNE

15	Hall, Stephen Jay	Bernard R. and Claire H.
24	Holbrook, Rebecca	Richard L., Jr. and Marian B.

JULY

8	Lawrence, Monica Marie	Ernest H., Sr. and Jean E.
12	Carroll, Brian Patrick	John P., Jr. and Jane E.
31	Vielmetti, Mary-Jean	Richard J. and Dorothy L.

AUGUST

3	Stebbins, Daniel Leland	Gerald W. and Mary A.
12	Thayer, Vicki Ann	Donald L. and Ruth J.
22	Shippa, Rory Alton	Robert E. and Saddie C.
22	Doe, Robert Allen	Allen P. and Nancy A.
24	Jose, Jr., William Manning	William M. and Marian L.
29	Whitney, James David	Robert E. and Editha M.

SEPTEMBER

18	Girard, Scott Charles	Charles E. and Donna P.
22	Coller, Susan Beth	Lawrence J. and Cynthia J.
24	Merrill, Jeffrey Peter	Stanley C. and Judith R.

OCTOBER

2	Krejmas, Albert Paul	Joseph J. and Stella S.
7	Stanley, Michael Arthur	Francis A. and Eunice S.
27	Arel, Donna Dorothy	Lionel R. and Anne L.

NOVEMBER

16	Mroczek, Lynn Marie	David J. and Elaine M.
16	Mroczek, Lisa Ann	David J. and Elaine M.
26	Clough, Cindy Lou	Dana P. and Loretta M.

DECEMBER

16	Girard, Steve Charles	Richard W. and Alice J.
20	Patten, Barry Joseph	Barry B. and Sandra R.
20	Gaida, Shawn Eric	Stanley H. and Jean T.

Marriages Recorded in 1960

Date	Name and Residence	Place of Marriage
JANUARY		
30	Sundquist, Jr., Gustaf Adolph, Hartford, Conn. Peterson, Raoma Mae, E. Northfield, Mass.	Gill

MARCH

✓	30	Stebbins, Gerald Waldo, Northfield, Mass. Boliski, Mary Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.

APRIL

✓	2	Stanley, Francis Arthur, Colrain, Mass. Stafford, Euncie Elaine, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	8	Boisvert, Joseph George, Keene, N. H. Myers, Stella Joyce, Keene, N. H.	Northfield

MAY

✓	7	Magoon, Ernest Gilbert, Northfield, Mass. Shaw, Mary Louise, Taunton, Mass.	Taunton, Mass.
✓	21	Ware, John David, Northfield, Mass. Smith, Shirley Louise, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield

JUNE

✓	4	Apple, Donald Sheridan, Greenfield, Mass. Carter, Lorraine Eunice, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	11	Gaida, Jr., Stanley Henry, Northfield, Mass. Thresher, Jeane Louise, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	18	Rogers, Roger M., Westbury, N. Y. Cook, Maria Elizabeth, Northfield, Mass.	E. Northfield, Mass.
✓	18	Lapine, Richard James, Deerfield, Mass. Hale, Sandra Charlotte, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	20	Stebbins, Leonard Charles, Northfield, Mass. LeMaster, Carolyn Fay, Northfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
✓	25	Mello, George Edmund Joseph, Northfield, Mass. Rice, Judith Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield

JULY

✓	2	Goodnow, Clinton Clarence, Orange, Mass. Waterman, Dian Jeanette, Northfield, Mass.	Orange, Mass.
✓	2	Churchill, Richard Dale, Shelburne Falls, Mass. Merrifield, Joan Eva, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	4	Clark, Richard Charles, Northfield, Mass. Fuller Doris (Bills), Northfield, Mass.	Erving, Mass.
?	10	Tunison, Jesse Demnett, New Brunswick, N. J. Briesmaster, Natalie Lucille, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	16	Williams, Edward Llewellyn, Columbus, Ohio Flocken, Arlene Louise (Finch), Columbus, Ohio	Northfield
✓	27	Girard, Richard Wallace, Turners Falls, Mass. Williams, Alice Jean, Northfield, Mass.	South Vernon, Vt.

? - no original record
Z marriage / no intention
X - intention - no marriage record
none

AUGUST

✓	8	Fleming, John Andrew, Brooklyn, N. Y. Smith, Marianne Frances, Brooklyn, N. Y.	Northfield
✓	12	Kugler, Chester, Northfield, Mass. Croutworst, Marilyn Louise, Leyden, Mass.	Northfield
✓	13	Taylor, John Craig, Sparta, N. J. Wells, Margaret-Elizabeth, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	17	Brunell, Arthur Lewis, Vernon, Vt. Shippa, Judith Ann, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	20	Dintino, Jr., Samuel Peter, Keene, N. H. Tardiff, Marguerite Marie (Berger), Hartford, Ct.	Northfield, Mass.
?	20	Morrow, James Sharon, Gill, Mass. Livernoise, Gail Allison, Northfield, Mass.	E. Northfield
✓	20	Lake, Kenneth Edgar, Longmeadow, Mass. Bolton, Arolyn Ruth, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
✓	27	Mitchell, Donald William, Northfield, Mass. Musante, Marjorie Louise, Northampton, Mass.	Northampton

SEPTEMBER

?	24	Santos, John Joseph, Northfield, Mass. Santos, Carol B. (Duncan), Queens Village, N. Y.	Northfield

OCTOBER

✓	1	Shaw, Jr., Benjamin Franklin, Bernardston, Mass. Bieglow, Martha-Jane, Northfield, Mass.	Northfield
?	15	Eddy, Donald Robert, Erving, Mass. Clough, Gloria Jean, Northfield	Erving, Mass.
✓	14	Boyd, Henry Elvin, Winchester, N. H. Black, Wallis Marion, E. Northfield, Mass.	Troy, N. H.
✓	21	Preston, John Emery, Greenfield, Mass. Williams, Hazel Irma, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
✓	22	Snow, Harold L., Bernardston, Mass. Lombard, Kay F., Northfield, Mass.	Northfield, Mass.
✓	22	Whitney, Ronald, Northfield, Mass. Moore, Linda Ellen, Greenfield, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.

NOVEMBER

✓	4	Griswold, Duane S., E. Northfield, Mass. Spaulding, Patricia M., Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
✓	5	Holloway, Roger Edward, Northfield, Mass. Thomas, Phyllis June, Vernon, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.
✓	26	Tessier, Gerald Domonic, Northfield Morin, Jeanette Carol, Northampton, Mass.	Northampton, Mass.

DECEMBER

✓ 17	Higgins, Jr., George Albert, Gill, Mass.	Northfield
✓	Elfird, Mary Ann, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	
18	Senior, John Arthur, Bernardston, Mass.	Greenfield, Mass.
	Johnson, Evelyn June, Northfield, Mass.	
✓ 30	Maratea, Dominic Michael, Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
	Stevens, Beverly Ruth (Williams), Greenfield, Mass.	

Deaths Recorded in 1960

Date	Name	Age-Years	Months	Days
JANUARY 1960				
6	Clapp, Luckey Orson	94	4	26
19	Billings, Carrie Hale	86	7	24
22	Muzzy, Laura Bacon	83	3	17
22	Welch, L. Pearl (Crouse)	75	8	0
28	Crosier, Julia Seymour	90	11	13
30	Simonds, Mary Agnes	91	5	15
FEBRUARY				
12	Thomas, Mary Labee	74	8	21
20	Drown, Philip Sheridan	80	4	30
24	Thomas, Robert B.	81	2	21
MARCH				
2	Farrar, Roy	9	5	20
8	Newton, Fred Eugene	71	3	0
11	Sexton, Katherine Rouse	88	3	28
18	Ware, Robert Dennison	74	11	1
APRIL				
10	Chamberlin, Myron George	50		
MAY				
31	Jack, Margaret Louise (VanHorsen)	86		
JUNE				
11	Mayberry, Charles Renaldo	73	10	11
AUGUST				
3	Hall, Kenneth Barrett	58	2	13
5	Porter, Henry Sampson	60		
17	Collier, Norman Frank	72	10	6
27	Naramore, Nelson Eugene	88	2	5

SEPTEMBER				
12	Randall, Warren Arthur	35	11	21
OCTOBER				
5	Smart, Eva Gates	84	0	27
17	Garfield, Mae Freeman	82	5	16
21	Colby, Florence Martha	77	6	4
NOVEMBER				
6	Holton, Fred Augustus	87	5	5
9	Dyer, Adelbert	83	6	26
22	Bronson, Orletta (Carhart)	82	4	24
DECEMBER				
1	Goguen, Simon D.	83	7	9
5	Wozniak, Josephine Mazur	71	2	22
29	Kidder, George N.	88	4	7
29	Morse, Charlotte Beverly	94	7	15

Dogs Licensed in 1960

Male Dogs	144
Female	19
Female (Spayed)	107
Special Kennel, ($10)	6
Special Kennel ($25)	3
	279

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1960

Resident Fishing	79
Resident Hunting	161
Resident Sporting	78
Resident Minor Fishing	37
Resident Women's Fishing	27
Special Non-Resident Fishing	14
Non-Resident Fishing	26
Resident Alien Fishing	0
Resident Trapping (Minor)	0
Resident Trapping	1
Non-Resident Hunting	19
Resident Sporting (Free)	1
Duplicate	4
Old Age Fishing (Free)	2
	449

Other Licenses and Permits Issued in 1960

Alcohol (Methyl)	3
Auctioneer	1
Auctioneer (Temporary)	0
Common Victualer	5
Gasoline	10
Innkeeper	2
Junk	0
Milk	5
Oleomargarine	2
	28

Annual Town Meeting

March 7, 1960

Copy of the votes taken at the Annual Election held in Northfield, Mass., March 7, 1960.

The inhabitants of the Town of Northfield came to the Town Hall in answer to the call of the warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant for the election was read by the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock and were closed at eight o'clock P.M., and it was determined that 417 votes had been cast, 211 by men and 206 by women.

The results were as follows:

TOWN CLERK, One Year

Horace F. Field	401
Blanks	16

TOWN TREASURER, One Year

Charles F. Slate	386
Blanks	31

SELECTMAN, Three Years

Horace W. Bolton	194
Paul M. Mayberry	218
Wallace Stange	1
Blanks	4

MODERATOR, One Year

Edgar J. Livingston	373
Blanks	44

ASSESSOR, Three Years

Winthrop E. Spencer	363
Blanks	54

TAX COLLECTOR, One Year

Roy J. Fish	374
Blanks	43

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

Gilbert H. Stacy	378
Blanks	39

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, Three Years

Donald Q. McCollester	354
Lillian G. Wells	327
Blanks	153

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, Three Years

Murray M. Hammond	381
Blanks	36

TREE WARDEN, One Year

Joseph Bilmon	393
Blanks	24

CONSTABLES AT LARGE, One Year

Paul E. Chamberlin	374
Joseph G. Morgan	368
Niles E. Stone	373
Blanks	136

CONSTABLE (from Northfield Farms)

Murray M. Hammond	377
Blanks	40

PLANNING BOARD Five Years

Harvey M. Hathaway	368
Blanks	49

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE, Three Years

Robert P. Barnes	343
Blanks	74

After the announcement of the results, the meeting was closed to be reopened on Tuesday, March 8, 1960 in accordance with the Warrant.

HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Copy of the votes taken March 8, 1960 on the Articles in the Warrant for the

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 1960

Approximately one hundred sixty inhabitants assembled in accordance with the Warrant as posted, to conduct the business of the Annual Town Meeting. The Moderator, Mr. Edgar J. Livingston called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. on the evening of March 8th. The invocation was given by Rev. Lester P. White. The Moderator directed that the reading of the Warrant be waived, subject to objection. There was no objection. Mr. James R. Dale and Mrs. Helen M. Stearns were appointed to serve as tellers.

The consideration of the articles in the Warrant resulted as follows:

Article 1. As it was stated by the Moderator that no action need be taken on the reports as printed in the Town Report, no action was taken under this Article.

Article 2. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960.

Article 3. Voted: That the Town empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, as follows:

Selectmen and Welfare Boards:		
Chairman	$375	$75
Other members	325	75
Assessors:		
Each member	300	
School Committee:		
Each member	100	

Moderator	$ 25
Treasurer	1000
Tax Collector	1000
Town Clerk	550
P.V.R.S. Committee:	
Each member	100

Article 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other town charges as follows:

Moderator Salary	$ 25 00
Expense	15 00
Selectmen and Welfare Board: Salary	1250 00
Expense	400 00
Town Accountant Salary	1000 00
Expense	85 00
Legal Expense	250 00
Treasurer Salary	1000 00
Expense	450 00
Assessors' Salary	900 00
Expense	300 00
Tax Collector Salary	1000 00
Expense	600 00
Finance Committee Expense	25 00
Town Clerk Salary	550 00
Expense	100 00
Elections and Registration	2000 00
Planning Board Expense	50 00
Mach. Maint. Acct. (Transfer from Road Mach. Fund)	7000 00
Highway Supt. Expense	125 00
Tools for Highway Work	100 00
Snow Removal	9000 00
Highway Bounds, Surveys and Plans	250 00
Public Welfare Administration	3000 00
General Relief	4000 00
Old Age Assistance	37000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4000 00
Disability Assistance	2500 00
Soldiers' Relief	2500 00
School Committee Salary	300 00
P.V.R.S. Committee Salary	300 00

Elementary Schools	104000 00
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00
Constable Pay, Expense and Equipment	750 00
Fire Department Salaries	500 00
Fire Department Operating Acct.	2550 00
Water Holes	400 00
Public Safety	50 00
Wire Inspector	50 00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Salary and Expense	200 00
Tree Warden Account	800 00
Dog Officer and Expense	175 00
Public Health	1300 00
Nurse and Substitute	3000 00
Expense	75 00
Car Expense	300 00
Inspection of Animals	200 00
Inspector Meat and Slaughtering	50 00
P.V.R.S.D. Oper. Budget	81037 49
Alexander Hall	250 00
P.V.R.S.D. Capital Budget	29445 47
Fire and Casualty Insurance	5600 00
Interest	300 00
Damages	300 00
Town Clock and Fountain	125 00
Town Reports	715 25
Foreclosure Cost Tax Titles	25 00
Prot. Tax Title Property	25 00
Memorial Day Celebration	275 00
Fence Viewers	25 00
Field Drivers	25 00
Fire Station Bonds: Maturing Debt	3000 00
Interest	1044 00

Article 6. Voted: That the Town authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as Clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $700.00 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $1070.00 for the Fire Dept. to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment.

Article 8. Voted and passed over.

Article 9. Voted and passed over.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1900.00 for the maintenance of the Fire Station and Town Garage.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2200.00 to be used to combat Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for insect pest control.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden to maintain the Tree Nursery and purchase more stock to provide replacements for shade trees lost by disease and other causes.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town change the term of office of the Tree Warden from one year to three years.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for Civil Defense purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4950.00 to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 81 Highway repairs and improvements, and that the sum of $18150.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated funds in the treasury.

Article 17. Voted: That the sum of $5000.00 be raised by taxation and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $3522.20 be transferred and appropriated from the Chapter 718 account and that the sum of $1477.80 be raised by taxation in the current year: and that in addition the sum of $15,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Highway maintenance, and in addition the sum of $3000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State and County share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County upon receipt to be restored to unappropriated funds in the Treasury.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4000.00 for bridges, railings and Highway work.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the repair of existing sidewalks, and for new construction from the end of the 1959 construction to Maple Street.

Artcile 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6586.00 for lighting the streets.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6377.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the Dog Tax.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the care of the playground and Athletic Field, this sum to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to finance a summer playground program for the children of Northfield, and authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 27. Voted: (by a clear 2/3 majority) That all prior action of the Town, taken at any prior Annual or Special Meeting in relation to the sale or disposition of the Number 3 School House, be rescinded hereby, and that the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to sell for the sum of $1.00 all right, title and interest of the Town of Northfield to the Community Bible Church and to execute and deliver in the name of the Town instrument of transfer.

Article 28. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $275.00 for repairs to the Northfield Museum and other discontinued School buildings.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2600.00 for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

Article 30. A motion that the sum of $27,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the Northfield Water Company, including all franchises, rights, privileges, charters, personal property and real estate belonging thereto; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $826.79 be raised by taxation in the current year, that the sum of $14,673.21 be appropriated and transferred from the Rehabilitation fund, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to issue bonds or notes of the Town aggregating $12,000.00 in principle amount under the authority of Section 8 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and that all bonds or notes shall be issued and sold in accordance with the applicable provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, which should be paid in not more than 20 years from the date thereof; said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen was lost by a written ballot. The vote was 87-Yes 70-No (A 2/3rds majority or 105-Yes was necessary to pass the motion.)

The vote on Articles 31 and 32 was postponed by the Moderator pending count on Art. 30.

Article 33. Voted and passed over.

Article 31. Voted and passed over.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for Hydrant Service for 16 hydrants, to be paid to the Northfield Water Company.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $495.00 to trade the Clerk of Assessors Adding Machine.

Article 35. Voted: That action on this matter be deferred to a meeting not later than the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 36. Voted: (by a clear 2/3rds majority) That the Town acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise and authorize its Board of Selectmen to so acquire by purchase eminent domain or otherwise, for municipal purposes of public dump, the land described in the following deeds recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds: 6-1/2 acres more or less described in Book 828, Page 54: 1/2 acre more or less described in

Book 828, Page 54: 68 rods more or less known as the Cooper Cave Lot together with all the water rights and all other rights whatsoever and subject to all the restrictions mentioned in deed from Michael Pigott dated August 3rd, 1886 as described in Book 696, Page 222; and 3 acres more or less known as the Proctor Lot in Great Meadow described in Book 631, Page 173; and that the sum of $25.00 be raised by taxation and appropriated for such purpose.

Article 37. Voted and passed over.

Article 38. Voted and passed over by a standing vote of 46-Yes 52-No.

Article 39. Voted: (by a clear 2/3rds majority on a show of hands) That the Town acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain, or otherwise, for Highway purposes, land or parcels of land, contained and being shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Layout, Highland Circuit, Town of Northfield" as laid out by F. Deane Avery Associates, Greenfield, dated December 20th, 1955, excepting from this taking land already owned by the Town of Northfield and raise and appropriate $25.00 to provide money therefor.

Article 40. An oral report by Mr. Heselton requested an informal showing of hands as to whether or not the Fountain should have water at its new location. It was indicated that those present favored this.

Article 41. Voted: That the Town transfer from Overlay Reserve, the sum of $3000.00 for a Reserve Fund for the current year.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of $10,000.00 from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1960 Tax Rate.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Copy of the votes taken at the

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 26, 1960

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the voters assembled, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at 12:00

noon the polls were declared open. The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M. and it was determined that 96 votes had been cast, 37 by men and 59 by women. There were 9 Democratic and 87 Republican Ballots cast.

The results were as follows:

Republican Party

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (10)

Leverett Saltonstall	84
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	85
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.	80
Thomas A. Pappas	80
Ralph H. Bonnell	83
Mary R. Wheeler	81
Daniel E. McLean	81
Fred Lamson	82
Frank S. Giles	81
Robert F. Bradford	81
Blanks	52

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (10)

Lloyd B. Waring	78
John A. Volpe	80
Georgia E. Ireland	79
George P. Hammond	78
Bruce Crane	79
Irene K. Thresher	79
Richard F. Treadway	78
Augustus G. Means	78
Andrew A. Hunter	78
George L. Sargent	78
Blanks	85

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (2)

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Silvio O. Conte	83
Frank Learoyd Boyden	84

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NAT. CONVENTION (2)

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Charles A. Bisbee, Jr.	79
Gloria M. Lambson	79

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE— FRANKLIN HAMPSHIRE SEN. DISTRICT (Man)

Homer D. Dufault	78
Blanks	9

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE— FRANKLIN HAMPSHIRE SEN. DISTRICT (Woman)

Gertrude G. Woodward	78
Blanks	9

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE (25)

Robert P. Barnes	76
Evelyn H. Parker	79
Carolyn B. Parenteau	81
Gladys E. Elithorpe	79
Mildred E. Addison	82
Charles D. Streeter	78
Dorothy L. Miller	83
Stanley Wickey	80
A. Gordon Moody	76
Harry A. Erickson	77
Murray M. Hammond	79
Owen Stacey	76
Wallace E. Stange	80
Roy R. Hatch	82
Herbert H. Streeter	77
Horace F. Field	84
Agnes Hammond	78
G. Maude Wood	76
Gilbert H. Stacy	78
Helen E. Atwood	76
Roy J. Fish	77
L. Percy Goodspeed	75
Sarah H. Spindler	79
Marian A. Holbrook	80
Francis B. Reed	78
Blanks	209

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Nixon	67
Rockefeller	4
Dr. R. Decker	1
Blanks	15

Democratic Party

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (24)

Foster Furcolo	8
John W. McCormack	9
John M. Lynch	9
Robert F. Murphy	8
Joseph D. Ward	8
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	9
Thomas J. Buckley	8
John F. Collins	9
Joseph William Belanger	8
John E. Powers	8
John G. Thompson	9
Endicott Peabody	8
Robert Francis Kennedy	8
Howard W. Fitzpatrick	9
Garrett H. Byrne	8
Balcolm S. Taylor	8
Mary L. Fonseca	8
John L. Saltonstall, Jr.	8
Betty Taymor	8
Stephen T. Chmura	8
Bernard Solomon	8
Kenneth J. Kelley	9
A. Frank Foster	8
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	9
Blanks	16

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

William F. Donahue	9
Charles N. Collatus	8
Mary D. Murphy	8
Peter J. Rzeznikewitz	9
Edward King	8
Joseph A. Deguglielmo	8
Cornelius W. Phillips, Jr.	8

Anthony M. Scibelli	8
Richard Maguire	8
Paul W. Glennon	8
Dan A. Fenn, Jr.	8
Thomas J. Noonan	8
Blanks	10

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (4) FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Maurice A. Donahue	9
John J. Dwyer	8
John S. Begley	8
James M. Burns	8
Blanks	3

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION (2) FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Robert P. Kramer	8
Anna Sullivan	8
Blanks	2

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMITTEE (1) Man FRANKLIN HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Harper L. Gerry	2
Arthur B. Proulx	2
Peter J. Sullivan	5
Blanks	0

DISTRICT MEMBER OF STATE COMMMITTEE (1) Woman FRANKLIN HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Marion C. Wysocki	4
Blanks	5

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE (10)

Edward F. Hurley	1
Blanks	8

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

John F. Kennedy	5
Blanks	4

After the close of the polls at eight o'clock the Clerk read the above results in open meeting and the same was dissolved.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Copy of the votes taken at the

STATE PRIMARY

September 13, 1960

At the time and place set forth in the Warrant, the voters assembled, the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and at twelve o'clock noon the polls were declared open. The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M. and it was determined that 271 votes had been cast, 132 by men and 139 by women. There were 27 Democratic and 244 Republican Ballots cast.

The results were as follows:

Democratic Party

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo	14
Edmund C. Buckley	4
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr.	9
Blanks	0

GOVERNOR

Joseph D. Ward	17
Francis E. Kelly	5
John F. Kennedy	4
Alfred Magaletta	1
Robert F. Murphy	0
Endicott Peabody	0
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	0
Blanks	0

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.	21
Pasquale Caggiano	4
Blanks	2

SECRETARY

Kevin H. White	10
Francis X. Ahearn	5
Margaret F. McGovern	10
Blanks	2

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	23
Blanks	4

TREASURER

John Thomas Driscoll	13
George F. Hurley	2
John B. Kennedy	5
John M. Kennedy	1
Patrick F. McDonough	3
Robert J. Sullivan	2
Blanks	1

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	24
John F. Hynes	2
Blanks	1

CONGRESSMAN (First District)

William H. Burns	10
Gilbert C. Hancock	4
William K. Hefner	11
Blanks	2

COUNCILLOR (Eighth District)

Raymond F. Sullivan	10
George B. Crane	6
Timothy D. Sam Donovan	7
Raymond F. Sullivan	1
Michael Tancrati	1
Blanks	2

SENATOR (Franklih and Hampshire District)

Hermas Boucher	24
Blanks	3

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (First Franklin District)

Michale L. Rura	24
Blanks	3

Republican Party

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	233
Blanks	11

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe	236
Blanks	8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Augustus G. Means	232
Blanks	12

SECRETARY

Edward W. Brooke	229
Blanks	15

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Michaels	231
Blanks	13

TREASURER

Walter J. Tribulski	187
Francis Andrew Walsh	44
Blanks	13

AUDITOR

Gardner B. Wardwell	232
Blanks	12

CONGRESSMAN (First District)

Silvio O. Conte	230
Blanks	14

COUNCILLOR (Eighth District)

Harold F. Brunault	83
Arnold R. Craven	107
Dominic L. Laino	13
Blanks	41

SENATOR (Franklin and Hampshire District)

Ralph C. Mahar	232
Blanks	12

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT (First Franklin District)

Philip F. Whitmore	234
Blanks	10

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY (Franklin County)

Lawrence A. Comins	225
Blanks	19

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Franklin County)

Harry F. Koch	160
Thomas Herlihy	142
Raymond M. Trudel	140
Blanks	46

COUNTY TREASURER (Franklin County)

Gerard M. Fritz	234
Blanks	10

After the close of the polls at eight o'clock the Clerk read the above results in open meeting and the same was dissolved.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Copy of the votes taken at the

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 17, 1960

Approximately 50 inhabitants of the Town of Northfield assembled at the Town Hall in accordance with the Warrant as posted, to conduct the business of the Special Town Meeting. The Moderator, Mr. Edgar J. Livingston called the meeting to order at eight o'clock in the evening. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted: (By written Ballot — 44-Yes 3-No) That the Town of Northfield does hereby approve and accept an amendment to the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Agreement entitled "First Amendment to Pioneer Valley Regional School District Agreement Providing for the Admission of the Town of Leyden."

Article 2. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise acquire in fee, certain tracts of land for the purpose of accepting a Town way, Pentacost Road, so-called, according to plan and grade filed with the Town Clerk and laid out by the Selectmen, October 4, 1960, and to transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury a sum of $50.00 to defray legal expenses.

Article 3. Voted unanimously that the Town accept Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1960 entitled "An Act Providing for Unlimited Tenure of Office for the Incumbent of the Office of District Director of Veterans' Services of Central Franklin County."

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Copy of the votes taken at the

STATE ELECTION

November 8, 1960

At the time and place as set forth in the Warrant, the qualified voters of the Town of Northfield assembled. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the Polls were declared open at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock in the evening and it was found that a total of 1174 votes had been cast. Of this total 487 men and 596 women cast their votes in person. In addition 8 registered and 10 non-registered Military absentee ballots were accepted as well as 73 Regular Absentee ballots. Of the total Absentee ballots 37 were men and 54 were women.

The results were as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Decker and Munn (P)	1
Hass and Cozzini (SL)	0
Kennedy and Johnson (D)	258
Nixon and Lodge (R)	906
Blanks	9

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall (R)	1007
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr. (D)	147
Lawrence Gilfedder (SL)	0
Mark R. Shaw (P)	3

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe (R)	945
Joseph D. Ward (D)	201
Henning A. Blomen (SL)	3
Guy S. Williams (P)	2
Blanks	23

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr. (D)	215
Augustus G. Means (R)	908
Thomas Maratea (P)	14
Francis A. Votano (SL)	1
Blanks	36

SECRETARY

Edward W. Brooke (R)	915
Kevin H. White (D)	203
Fred M. Ingersoll (SL)	4
Julia B. Kohler (P)	5
Blanks	47

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward G. McCormack, Jr. (D)	280
George Michaels (R)	842
August O. Johnson (SL)	2
William D. Ross (P)	0
Blanks	50

TREASURER

John Thomas Driscoll (D)	224
Walter J. Trybulski (R)	895
Warren C. Carberg (P)	4
Domenico A. Digirolamo (SL)	0
Blanks	51

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley (D)	286
Gardner B. Wardwell (R)	825
John B. Lauder (P)	4
Arne A. Sortell (SL)	1
Blanks	58

CONGRESSMAN (First District)

Silvio O. Conte (R)	963
William H. Burns (D)	146
Arthur J. Green (P)	31
Blanks	34

COUNCILLOR (Eighth District)

Raymond F. Sullivan (D)	249
Arnold R. Craven (R)	857
Blanks	68

SENATOR (Franklin and Hampshire District)

Ralph C. Mahar (R)	956
Hermas Boucher (D)	169
Louise Stone Wilson (P)	10
Blanks	39

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
(First Franklin District)

Philip F. Whitmore (R)	944
Michael L. Rura (D)	185
Blanks	45

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(Franklin County)

Lawrence A. Comins (R)	1054
Blanks	120

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Franklin County) (Two)

Harry F. Koch (R)	968
Thomas Herlihy (R)	755

COUNTY TREASURER (Franklin County)

Gerard M. Fritz	1065
Blanks	109

QUESTION NO. 1

A — (Sale off All Alcoholic Beverages)

Yes	355
No	691
Blanks	128

B — (Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages)

Yes	339
No	654
Blanks	181

C — (Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages in Packages)

Yes	434
No	606
Blanks	134

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P.M. and the count was begun at that time according to law. Counting was completed about four forty-five o'clock A.M. November 9th.

Attest:

HORACE F. FIELD
Town Clerk

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Balance January 1, 1960		$110224 31
Receipts for year 1960		511271 56
		$621495 87
Payments per Warrants	$481599 22	
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	8431 61	
Franklin County Trust Company	130205 04	
Crocker Institution for Savings	1260 00	$621495 87

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1960 per Statement		$148674 53
Outstanding checks December 31 per list	$ 18469 49	
Balance December 31, 1960 per check book	130205 04	$148674 53

Franklin County Retirement System

Balance January 1, 1960	$ 245 41	
Amount Collected from members in 1960	2078 44	$2323 85
Payment to Franklin County Retirement Board in 1960	$2107 56	
Balance December 31, 1960 in treasury	216 29	$2323 85

Federal Withholding Tax Statement

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	$ 1447 84	
Withholding tax deducted in 1960	15666 75	$17114 59
Paid to Collector of Internal Revenue 1960	$15769 31	
Balance December 31, 1960 in treasury	1345 28	$17114 59

Mass. Withholding Tax Statement

Balance January 1, 1960	$ 371 01	
Withholding tax deducted in 1960	1478 06	$1849 07
Paid to Commonwealth of Mass. in 1960	1454 52	
Balance December 31, 1960 in treasury	394 55	$1849 07

Blue Cross and Blue Shield

Balance on hand January 1, 1960	$ 182 15	
Deducted from members in 1960	1803 74	$1985 89
Paid to Mass. Hospital Service 1960	$1838 45	
Balance December 31, 1960 in treasury	147 44	$1985 89

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. SLATE
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Edward D. Priest and others—West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities	Total
On hand January 1, 1960	$3370 00	$4000 00	$7370 00
On hand December 31, 1960	4292 49	3000 00	7292 49
Receipts of Interest	218 99		

James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$2000 00		$2000 00
On hand December 31, 1960	2000 00		2000 00
Receipts of Interest	65 52		

Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$500 00		$500 00
On hand December 31, 1960	500 00		500 00
Receipts of Interest	16 39		

Belcher Center School Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$1050 00		$1050 00
On hand Decemebr 31, 1960	1050 00		1050 00
Receipts of Interest	34 38		

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$1000 00	$1000 00	$2000 00
On hand December 31, 1960	1000 00	1000 00	2000 00
Receipts of Interest	57 76		

Belcher Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$9439 01		$9439 10
On hand December 31, 1960	9439 01		9439 01
Receipts of Interest	298 99		

Belcher Library and School Fund

On hand January 1, 1960		$500 00	$500 00
On hand December 31, 1960		500 00	500 00
Receipts of Interest	13 80		

Lottie Evans Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$1009 45		$1009 45
On hand December 31, 1960	1026 09		1026 09
Receipts of Interest added to account	16 64		

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$3000 00		$3000 00
On hand December 31, 1960	3000 00		3000 00
Receipts of Interest	98 28		

Surplus Revenue School Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$1600 00		$1600 00
On hand December 31, 1960	1600 00		1600 00
Receipts of Interest	50 39		

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$3000 00		$3000 00
On hand December 31, 1960	3000 00		3000 00
Receipts of Interest	90 67		

Mary H. Callender, Mt. Hermon Cemetery Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$500 00		$500 00
On hand December 31, 1960	500 00		500 00
Receipts of Interest	16 39		

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$4724 28	$10000 00	$14724 28
Receipts of Interest on securities	250 00		
Receipts of Int. on Savings Deposits	150 31		
On hand December 31, 1960	$5124 59	$10000 00	$15124 59

Roselle Evans Worthy Poor Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$500 00		$500 00
On hand December 31, 1960	500 00		500 00
Receipts of Interest	12 58		

Maude Montague Library Fund

On hand January 1, 1960		$2000 00	$2000 00
On hand December 31, 1960		2000 00	2000 00
Receipts of Interest	50 00		

Town of Northfield—Real Estate Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$1260 00		$1260 00
On hand December 31, 1960	1260 00		1260 00
Receipts of Interest	38 07		

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE

Treasurer

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUND

South Mountain Cemetery

Alice J. Bigelow	$100 00

West Northfield Cemetery

Cecil Wilson	100 00
Caroline B. Lane	150 00
George W. Snow	200 00
Henry M. Yerrington	100 00
Pennock Fund	100 00
Cora B. Preston & Pitts W. Preston	100 00
S. E. K. Priest	200 00
George F. Witt	100 00
Jane E. Evans	50 00
Warena P. Miller	200 00
Mary E. Bunker	200 00
Edna M. Kelley	150 00

Mount Hermon Cemetery

Henry F. Cutler	100 00
Lorimer Drury	100 00
Horace F. Holton	100 00
Alice V. Watson	150 00
Anna Bell McMillan	100 00
Charles T. Sibley	200 00
Lewis Hodus	200 00
Roy R. Hatch	100 00
Joseph S. Castogue	100 00

Northfield Farms Cemetery

James Browning & Robert Washer	100 00
Retta R. Barrett	100 00
Ada Chamberlain & Sarah Morgan	75 00
George M. Chamberlain	75 00
Eva J. S. Clough	200 00
M. Maria Foss	200 00
Ernest C. Field	100 00
Elisa Graves	51 69
Brigham Gage & David Clowes	100 00
Charles L. Gilbert	200 00
Nettie E. Gilbert	300 00
Samuel A. Holton	200 00
Inez E. Holton	50 00
Elvira A. Morgan	50 00
James & William Merriam	100 00
Henry W. Montague	400 00
Charles C. Morgan	100 00
Samuel Pratt	25 00
Larkin Fisher & Frank & Lucy Ross	50 00
Fred W. Ruggles	100 00
Ashael Sawyer & Alner Sawyer	100 00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100 00
Rufus Stratton & Oren Darling	150 00
Elisha & Elihu Stratton	200 00
William H. Stratton	100 00
Mary A. Stratton	100 00
Samuel W. &William G. Slate	100 00
Leroy Wetherhead	75 00
Oscar & Frank V. Wood	50 00
Jennie L. Bascomb	150 00
Herbert Dutton	70 00

Center Cemetery

Nelson & Nettie Spring	100 00
Emma Holtworth	100 00
John F. Rice	100 00
Carpenter Winchester	100 00
Clinton A. Ware	150 00
George R. Stebbins	50 00
Charles Stebbins	100 00
Walter D. Crane	100 00
John E. Nye	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	50 00
Augustus W. Holton	100 00
Thomas R. Callender	50 00
Johnson Fund	123 06
Mary L. Wright	125 00

M. Bemis & Otis Field	50 00
Charles Blackmer	50 00
Alvin Long	50 00
Isaac Cook & Wright Stratton	100 00
John L. Mattoon	100 00
Levi Fay	150 00
Sarah E. Minot	150 00
James Pickard	100 00
Augustus L. Day	100 00
Elijar Belding	125 00
James White	100 00
Arad Webster & William Billings	500 00
Katherine Gaeng	100 00
Elijar E. Belding	100 00
A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
Charles Alexander & Richard Colton	200 00
Adelaide W. Moody	100 00
Louis M. Potts	200 00
Roselle Evans	50 00
Amos Shepardson & Anna S. Preston	150 00
Bessie Moore	100 00
Elizabeth P. Kraft	100 00
Maximilla S. Hachita	100 00
Albert S. Brigham	100 00
George E. Nye	200 00
Dorothy P. Bruce	150 00
Dr. Stratton White & George & William Hastings	301 50
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100 00
William R. Moody	100 00
Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50 00
Clara B. Torrey	100 00
Herbert E. Robbins	200 00
S. E. Walker	200 00
J. I. Greenleaf	300 00
M. Margaret Laird	100 00
Hezekiah & Elizabeth Stratton	80 00
Hezekiah & Mollie Stratton	80 00
Rufus & Asenath Stratton	80 00
William H. Phelps	200 00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50 00
Bessie Severance	100 00
Lewis Fowler	50 00
J. Wesley Mann	100 00
Andrew E. & Arthur H. Lyman	400 00
Edward B. Stearns	50 00
Benjamin Field & Charles Pomeroy	100 00
Charles Osgood	300 00
Louis Frederick Bartlett	100 00
Sherman Nye Bartlett	100 00
Rose A. Holton	100 00
C. D. Merriam & Cornelius Hillard	300 00
Cora B. Preston & Asa Holton	100 00
Frank Piper & William Piper	100 00
L. O. Clapp Lot	100
Hachita Lot	440 00
Samuel & Elijar Merriman	1760 00

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$15434 75	$15434 75
On hand December 31, 1960	17884 75	17884 75
Receipts of Interest	601 06	

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

Taxes for 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1960		$520 89
Abated	$ 16 43	
Paid to Treasurer	15 43	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	489 03	
	$520 89	$520 89

Taxes for 1957

Outstanding January 1, 1960		$2804 94
Abated	$ 62 54	
Paid to Treasurer	1276 09	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	1466 31	
	$2804 94	$2804 94

Taxes for 1958

Outstanding January 1, 1960		$14687 61
Abated	$ 20 03	
Paid to Treasurer	10497 46	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	4170 12	
	$14687 61	$14687 61

Taxes for 1959

Outstanding January 1, 1960		$33235 23
Refunds		228 02
Committed after January 1, 1960		10569 88
Abated	$ 544 97	
Paid to Treasurer	29507 02	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	13981 14	
	$44033 13	$44033 13

Taxes for 1960

Poll Tax Levy		$1330 00
Abated	$ 288 00	
Paid to Treasurer	838 00	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	204 00	
	$1330 00	$1330 00

Personal Property Tax Levy		$21002 85
Paid to Treasurer	$19971 90	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	1030 95	
	$21002 85	$21002 85
Animal Tax Levy		$884 39
Paid to Treasurer	$718 49	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	165 90	
	$884 39	$884 39
Real Estate Tax Levy		$215301 15
Tax Titles	$ 557 55	
Abated	5395 95	
Paid to Treasurer	185651 21	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	23696 44	
	$215301 15	$215301 15
Motor Vehicle Tax Levy		39261 97
Refunds		520 83
Abated	$ 1491 44	
Paid to Treasurer	25250 98	
Outstanding January 1, 1961	13040 38	
	$44033 13	$44033 13

Respectfully submitted,

ROY J. FISH

Tax Collector

Board of Assessors' Report

For the Year Ending December 31, 1960

Recapitulation

Town Appropriation			
(a) To be raised by Taxation		$353458 01	
(b) To be raised from available funds			
in 1960	$50091 16		
in 1959 after tax rate was fixed	3000 00		
		$ 53091 16	
			$406549 17
Veterans' Service District			911 41
State Assessments 1960 Estimated			
State Parks and Reservations		$960 90	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		816 01	
			1776 91
County Assessments			
County Tax	$12897 31		
Underestimates	219 37		
		13116 68	
County Retirement System		2022 85	
			15139 53
Overlay of Current Year			7014 07
			$431391 09

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	$41843 50
Corporation Taxes	8932 55
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	724 51
Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B, S 10	1828 95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	34750 00
Licenses	125 00
Fines	25 00
General Government	400 00
Protection of Persons and Property	150 00
Health and Sanitation	300 00
Charities (other than Federal grants)	4025 00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	20375 00

Veterans' Services	300 00	
Schools	15150 00	
Interest on Taxes	1125 00	
Farm Animal Excise	675 00	
	130729 51	
Available Funds	$ 53091 16	
Free Cash	10000 00	
Overestimates—State Parks and Reservations	107 42	
		63198 58
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$193928 09
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		$237463 00
Number of Polls 665 at $2.00 each	$ 1330 00	
Valuation of Personal Property $231,465.00 at $90.00	20831 85	
Valuation of Real Estate $2,392,235.00 at $90.00	215301 15	
		$237463 00

Table of Aggregates

Number of Polls	665	
Number of Persons Assessed	773	
On Personal Property only	49	
On Real Estate only	478	
On both Personal and Real Estate	246	
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$ 59740 00	
Machinery	157050 00	
Live Stock	4200 00	
All other Personal Property	10475 00	
Total Value of Assessed Personal		$231465 00
Value of Assessed Real Estate		
Land Exclusive of Buildings	$ 614965 00	
Buildings Exclusive of Land	1777270 00	
Total Value of Real Estate		2392235 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate		$2623700 00
Tax Rate per $1,000.00		
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes		
On Personal	$ 20831 85	
On Real Estate	215301 15	
On Polls	1330 00	
		$237463 00
The above figure does not include additional warrant Personal Property	$171 00	

Abatements During the Year 1960

Levy of	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956
Polls	$288 00	$18 00	$12 00	—	—
Personal	—	—	—	—	$16 43
Real Estate	$300 60	—	—	—	—
Motor Vehicles	$1491 44	$526 97	$8 03	$62 54	—
Exemptions—Chap. 59	$5095 35	—	—	—	—

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Number of Motor Vehicles	1130
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	$39261 97
Total Assessed Valuation	$618630 00

Motor Vehicle incomplete — Compiled to December 31, 1960

We the Board of Assessors wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Northfield and Town Officials for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

WINTHROP E. SPENCER

LEE H. SHELDON

Board of Assessors

Welfare Department Report

For 1960

Old Age Assistance and Medical Assistance to the Aged

No. cases January 1, 1960	45	
No. cases added during the year	3	
No. cases closed during year	8	
No. cases on December 31, 1960	40	
Appropriation, 1960	$37000 00	
U. S. Grant, carried from 1959	16797 11	
U. S. Grant, reimbursements, 1960	22588 00	
Cancelled checks and refunds, 1960	112 40	
		$76497 51
Expended:		
Payrolls from Town Appropriation	$34638 19	
Payrolls from U. S. Grant Approprition	17774 06	
To Other Towns	1700 95	
Balance to Revenue	760 26	
U. S. Grant forward to 1961	21624 05	
		$76497 51

Aid to Dependent Children

No. cases January 1, 1960	2	
No. cases added during year	2	
No. cases closed during year	1	
No. cases December 31, 1960	3	
Appropriation, 1960	$4000 00	
U. S. Grant carried from 1959	1658 57	
U. S. Grant reimbursment, 1960	2372 50	
		$8031 07
Expended from Town Appropriation	$3563 61	
Expended from U. S. Grants	831 72	
Transferred to revenue	436 39	
U. S. Grant forward to 1961	3199 35	
		$8031 07

Disability Assistance

No. cases January 1, 1960	2
No. cases added during year	1
No. cases closed during year	1

No. cases December 31, 1960		2	
Appropriation, 1960		2500 00	
U. S. Grant carried forward from 1959		819 60	
U. S. Grant reimbursements, 1960		635 50	
			$3955 10
Expended from appropriation		$2314 15	
Expended from U. S. Grants		412 45	
Transferred to revenue		185 85	
U. S. Grant forward to 1961		1042 65	
			$3955 10

General Relief

No. cases January 1, 1960		4	
No. cases added during year		8	
No. cases closed during year		9	
No. cases December 31, 1960		3	
Appropriation, 1960			$4000 00
Expended:			
Cash to GR recipients		$ 477 52	
Payments to vendors:			
Maintenance	$ 819 92		
Hospitals	1120 35		
Physicians	416 75		
Drugs	23 41		
Dentists	167 00		
		2547 43	
Transferred to revenue		975 05	
			$4000 00

Administration

Appropriation, 1960		$3000 00	
U. S. Grants carried from 1959		2553 02	
U. S. Grant reimbursements 1960		3009 78	
			$8562 80
Expended:			
Salaries	$5641 37		
Transportation	127 04		
Postage	40 00		
Telephone	84 50		
Office supplies, service contracts and miscellaneous	164 58		
		$6057 49	
Transferred to revenue		00	
U. S. Grants forward to 1961		2505 31	
			$8562 80

There were no Recoveries to the Town in 1960 under the Lien Law in Old Age Assistance. However, under General Relief, two cases billed other towns and six cases billed the State brought receipts of $2,629.68. Under Old Age Assistance, cases billed other towns for local share showed receipts of $1008.08.

Introduction of a new category of aid, "Medical Assistance for the Aged", in the last months of 1960, poses a problem in estimating the welfare budget for 1961, since no comparable figures are available as to the need. Eight Old Age Assistance cases in Nursing Homes have been transferred to this program, but further need is unpredictable. However, in view of higher reimbursments from Federal and State in this program, estimates for the five categories of aid and for administration call for a total budget request of $46,500 for 1961. This is a decrease of $4000 from the 1960 budget of $50,500, or 8%.

The cooperation of the Board of Welfare and other departments and officials of the town, and especially of the vendors of the various medical and other services in adhering to the laws of the Welfare Department has been greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

SHIRLEY H. KEHL, Director

Northfield Board of Public Welfare

Town Accountant's Report

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1960, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1961.

HELEN M. STEARNS
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

1957 Taxes		
Polls	$ 2 00	
Real Estate	436 00	
		$ 438 00
1958 Taxes		
Polls	$ 12 00	
Personal Property	154 69	
Real Estate	8398 72	
		$ 8565 41
1959 Taxes		
Polls	$ 94 00	
Personal Property	858 15	
Real Estate	17220 04	
		$ 18172 19
1960 Taxes		
Polls	$ 838 00	
Personal Property	19971 90	
Real Estate	185651 21	
		$206461 11
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1959	$171 27	
Levy of 1960	718 49	
		$ 889 76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1956	$ 15 43	
Levy of 1957	838 09	
Levy of 1958	1932 05	
Levy of 1959	11163 56	
Levy of 1960	25250 98	
		$ 39200 11

Accounts Receivable		
General Relief	$ 2629 68	
Old Age Assistance	23582 33	
Aid to Dependent Children	1198 09	
Disability Assistance Administration	118 98	
Disability Assistance	1341 69	
Veterans' Benefits	873 22	
		$ 29743 99
Federal Grants		
O.A.A. Adm.	$ 2268 80	
O.A.A. Assistance	22588 00	
A.D.C. Adm.	503 03	
A.D.C. Assistance	2372 50	
D.A. Adm.	237 95	
D.A. Assistance	635 50	
		$ 28605 78
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	$15666 75	
State Withholding Taxes	1478 06	
County Retirement	2078 44	
Teachers' Retirement	3703 75	
Mass. Hospital Service	1985 22	
		$ 24912 22
Trust Funds Interest		
Elisha Alexander Charity	$ 65 66	
Roselle Evans Worthy Poor	16 39	
Geo. F. Morgan Charity	98 28	
Belcher Library	307 27	
Belcher Center School	39 90	
Montague Library	50 00	
Dickinson Book Fund	90 67	
P.C. Center, Mt. H. & So. Mt. Cemeteries	459 08	
P. C. Northfield Farms	119 57	
P. C. West Northfield	271 20	
P. C. Mary Callender	16 39	
P. C. Calvin Stearns	16 39	
Surplus Revenue School Fund	50 39	
		$ 1601 19
Aid to Highways		
State	$28434 03	
County	7927 15	
		$ 36361 18

Collector's Costs		$ 346 85
Road Machinery Fund		10072 75
Highway Bond Issue		3522 20
County Dog Officer		152 00
Wild Cat Bounty		50 00
School Lunch		15151 93
Rehabilitation Bond Income		250 00
Trust Funds		2450 00
Ina Merriman gift to Library		5694 68
Dog Licenses		609 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		40 00
Interest on deferred taxes		1410 54
Rent Town Hall		264 00
Rent Alexander Hall		7 00
Licenses Granted		197 50
Sealer's Fees		78 80
Library Fines		175 15
Nurse's Fees		254 30
Poll Collection Costs		12 70
County Dog Refund		418 36
Greenfield Farmers' Exchange bonus		70
Railroad Fire		283 98
B. & M. Highway Construction		698 62
Sale of Real Estate Fund Interest		38 07
Land Court		5 00
Police Dept.		3 00
Cash found		1 00
Refunds		
School Lunch	$ 11 85	
Selectmen's Expense	45 00	
Old Age Assistance	112 40	
Soldiers' Relief	29 85	
	———	$ 199 10
State		
Loss of Taxes	$ 824 95	
Livestock Disease Control	75 55	
Meals Tax	1578 99	
Corporation Tax	10482 55	
Income Tax	8709 65	
School Superintendent	1306 73	
School Aid	37024 23	
Vocational Education	376 75	
Tuition & Transportation	537 55	

Transportation	12034 36	
Youth Service	982 08	
		$ 73933 39
Total Cash Receipts		$511271 56
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1960		110224 31
		$621495 87

RECAPITULATION

	App.	Pyt.	Bal.
Moderator	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	
Moderator's Expense	15 00		$ 15 00
Selectmen & Welfare Board	1250 00	1250 00	
Selectmen's Expense	445 00	398 72	46 28
Accountant	1000 00	1000 00	
Accountant's Expense	85 00	85 00	
Legal Expense	300 00	250 00	50 00
Treasurer	1000 00	1000 00	
Treasurer's Expense	450 00	450 00	
Tax Collector	1000 00	1000 00	
Tax Collector's Expense	600 00	600 00	
Assessors & Clerk	1600 00	1600 00	
Assessors & Clerk 1959 Expense	79 04	79 04	
Assessors & Clerk 1960 Expense	300 00	300 00	
Assessors' Adding Machine	495 00	486 35	8 65
Finance Board	25 00		25 00
Town Clerk	550 00	550 00	
Town Clerk Expense	100 00	100 00	
Election and Registration	2000 00	1193 60	806 40
Town Hall Maintenance	5000 00	4267 51	732 49
Constables' Pay & Expense	750 00	689 21	60 79
Fire Dept.	2550 00	2535 46	14 54
Fire Dept. Salaries	500 00	500 00	
Fire Dept. Hose & Equipment	1070 00	1069 25	75
Hydrant service	400 00	400 00	
Water Holes	400 00	61 50	338 50
Maintenance Fire Station	1935 01	1935 01	
Public Safety	50 00	50 00	
Sealer Wgt. & Measures & Expense	200 00	200 00	
Wire Inspector	50 00		50 00
Dutch Elm Control	2200 00	2199 61	39
Insect & Pest Control	1000 00	999 80	20
Tree Warden	806 38	806 38	
Tree Nursery	400 00	203 94	196 06

Dog Officer	175 00	102 80	72 20
Planning Board	50 00	20 00	30 00
Health	1300 00	1091 66	208 34
Nurse & Substitute	3000 00	2950 00	50 00
Nurse's Expense	75 00	30 91	44 09
Nurse's Car Expense	300 00	299 45	55
Inspection of Animals	200 00	192 54	7 46
Inspection of Meat & Slaughter	50 00	25 00	25 00
Highway Supt. Expense	127 55	127 55	
Highway Tools	100 00	100 00	
Highways, Railings, Bridges	4679 37	4679 37	
Chapter 81	23100 00	23100 00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4500 00	4500 00	
Chapter 90 Construction	20000 00	20000 00	
Schell Bridge	954 80	954 80	
Sidewalks	1500 00	1444 00	56 00
Snow Removal	10334 85	10334 85	
Street Lights	6586 00	6585 96	04
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans	250 00		250 00
Public Welfare Administration	3000 00	3000 00	
General Relief	4000 00	3024 95	975 05
O. A. A.	37099 40	36339 14	760 26
A. D. C.	4000 00	3563 61	436 39
D. A.	2500 00	2314 15	185 85
Soldiers' Relief	2529 85	2476 49	53 36
School Committees	600 00	600 00	
Pioneer Valley Regional School	110492 96	110492 96	
Northfield Farms Library	150 00	150 00	
Dickinson Library	6377 00	6377 00	
Damages	499 00	25 00	474 00
Town Reports	715 25	715 25	
Memorial Day	275 00	205 25	69 75
Insurance	5800 55	5800 55	
Alexander Hall	250 00	249 97	03
Clock and Fountain	125 00	124 50	50
Move Fountain	1000 00	1000 00	
Interest	300 00		300 00
Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	39 50	39 50	
Protection Tax Title Property	25 00		25 00
Playground & Athletic Field	400 00	340 90	59 10
Summer Playground Program	500 00	496 56	3 44
Fish for Streams	200 00	200 00	
Repairs to discontinued School Bldgs.	275 00	177 05	97 95
Fence Viewers	25 00		25 00

Field Drivers	25 00		25 00
Cemeteries	2697 52	2697 52	
Fire Station Bond & Interest	4044 00	4044 00	
Unexpended balances to Revenue			$6579 41
Machinery Maintenance	$7000 00	$6259 01	$740 99
Unexpended balance to Road Machinery Fund			$740 99
Assessors' Map	844 39	25 00	819 39
Equalization of Valuation	1170 91	323 48	847 43
Civil Defense	408 88	44 25	364 63
Highland Circuit	275 00		275 00
Schools	104000 00	103319 24	680 76
Land Taking—Cooper Cave Lot, etc.	25 00		25 00
Cemetery Lots Filing	94 25		94 25
Unexpended balances to 1961			$3106 46
Refunds Motor Vehicle Excise		$ 748 85	
Collector's Costs		346 85	
U.S. Grant O.A.A. Adm.		1998 25	
U.S. Grant O.A.A.		17774 06	
U.S. Grant A.D.C. Adm.		1051 24	
U.S. Grant A.D.C.		831 72	
U.S. Grant D.A.		412 45	
Federal Withholding Taxes		15769 31	
State Withholding Taxes		1454 52	
Mass. Hospital Service		2019 93	
County Retirement		2107 56	
Teachers' Retirement		3672 93	
State Audit		816 01	
Wild Cat Bounty		30 00	
County Dog Officer		158 00	
Veterans' Service Center		911 41	
School Lunch		14961 65	
State Parks and Reservations		1224 70	
County Retirement System		2022 85	
Rehabilitation Bond Interest		250 00	
Trust Funds to Savings		250 00	
County Tax		13552 72	
Dog Licenses		612 50	
Belcher Library Fund Interest		404 38	
PC Ctr., So. Mt. & Mt. H. Cemeteries		463 74	
PC Northfield Farms Cemetery		164 06	

PC West Northfield Cemetery	250 33
PC Mary Callender Lot	44 80
PC Calvin Stearns Lot	44 80
Total Cash Payments	$481599 22
Cash on hand December 31, 1960	139896 65
	$621495 87

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation	$400 00	
Refunds	45 00	
		$445 00
Association Membership	$ 25 00	
Lawyers Co-op. Pub. Co.	87 50	
Telephone	90 55	
Supplies	47 69	
Public Safety	10 00	
County of Franklin	5 00	
Advertising	2 18	
Robert P. Barnes	51 50	
Corys M. Heselton	29 30	
Stanley Wickey	25 00	
Paul Mayberry	25 00	
	$398 72	
Balance to revenue	46 28	
		$445 00

Accountant's Expense

Appropriation		$85 00
Supplies		$85 00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation		$450 00
Association Membership	$ 4 00	
Postage	141 09	
Supplies	145 21	
Service Maint.	26 50	
Treasurer's Bond	133 20	
		$450 00

Tax Collector's Expense

Appropriation		$600 00
Association Membership	$ 4 00	
Bonds	265 60	
Supplies	330 40	
		$600 00

Assessors' Expense 1959

Balance from 1959		$79 04
Hobbs & Warren, supplies		$79 04

Assessors' Expense 1960

Appropriation		$300 00
Association Membership	$ 9 00	
Registry of Deeds	46 00	
Supplies and binding	167 00	
Lee H. Sheldon	34 00	
Winthrop E. Spencer	34 00	
Clifford A. Field	10 00	
		$300 00

Plotting Map for Assessors

Balance from 1959		$844 39
Robert P. Barnes	$ 25 00	
Balance to 1961	819 39	
		$844 39

Equalization of Valuation Program

Balance from 1959		$1170 91
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	$ 31 61	
Marion Spencer, clerical	66 25	
Clifford Field, surveyor	225 62	
	$323 48	
Balance to 1961	$847 43	$1170 91

Assessors' Adding Machine

Appropriation		$495 00
Remington Rand	$486 35	
Balance to Revenue	8 65	
		$495 00

Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation		$100 00
Town Clerk's Bond	$11 25	
Supplies	88 75	
		$100 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$2000 00
Elections	$ 671 76	
Registration and Listing	436 00	
Printing	53 18	
Clerical	32 66	
	$1193 60	
Balance to Revenue	806 40	
		$2000 00

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation		$50 00
Association Membership	$20 00	
Balance to Revenue	30 00	
		$50 00

Town Hall Maintenance

Appropriation		$5000 00
Fuel	$1440 66	
Electricity	183 55	
Water	12 00	
Com. Public Safety	35 00	
Custodian	1800 00	
Supplies	122 38	
Repairs	491 20	
Bubbler and Installation	182 72	
	$4267 51	
Balance to Revenue	732 49	
		$5000 00

Constables and Expense

Appropriation		$750 00
Salaries and Mileage	$652 92	
Supplies and Equipment	8 12	
Chester Martin, Deputy Sheriff	28 17	
	$689 21	
Balance to Revenue	60 79	
		$750 00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$2550 00
Tri-State Mutual Aid	$ 10 00	
Payroll	1706 00	
Telephone Service	293 63	
Repairs and Supplies	525 83	
	$2535 46	
Balance to Revenue	14 54	
		$2550 00

Fire Department Salaries

Appropriation		$500 00
F. M. Dunnell, Jr., Chief	$250 00	
Howard Williams, Forest Warden	150 00	
Edmund Morgan, Secretary	100 00	
		$500 00

Fire Department Hose and Equipment

Appropriation		$1070 00
David Deane, Equipment	$ 335 25	
James R. Shea, Equipment	734 00	
	$1069 25	
Balance to Revenue	75	
		$1070 00

Water Holes

Appropriation		$400 00
Leonard Stebbins, labor	$ 7 75	
Town machinery	8 75	
Hired machinery	45 00	
	$ 61 50	
Balance to Revenue	338 50	
		$400 00

Maintenance Fire Station and Town Garage

Appropriation	$1900 00	
Reserve Fund	35 01	
		$1935 01
Fuel	$959 77	
Electricity	423 12	
Water	22 13	
Insulation	275 00	
Supplies	42 32	
Landscaping:		
Labor	87 87	
Material	79 20	
Labor	40 60	
		$1935 01

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$200 00
Warren A. Randall	$100 00	
Frank Rockwell	100 00	
		$200 00

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation		$2200 00
Labor	$1450 77	
Machinery	294 50	
Machinery hired	134 00	
Material	164 09	

Hinkley Tree Service	156 25	
	$2199 69	
Balance to Revenue	39	
		$2200 00

Insect and Pest Control

Appropriation		$1000 00
Labor	$564 92	
Machinery	62 75	
Machinery hired	96 50	
Sprayer	30 00	
Material	223 75	
Hinkley Tree Service	21 88	
	$999 80	
Balance to Revenue	20	
		$1000 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	$800 00	
Reserve Fund	6 38	
		$806 38
Labor	$524 15	
Machinery	80 25	
Machinery hired	23 00	
Supplies	25 85	
Hinkley Tree Service	153 13	
		$806 38

Tree Nursery

Appropriation		$400 00
Labor	$ 62 11	
Machinery hired	6 00	
Fertilizer and supplies	67 83	
Trees and shrubs	68 00	
	$203 94	
Balance to Revenue	196 06	
		$400 00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$175 00
Robert L. Gibson	$ 76 27	
Richard C. Whitney	26 53	
	$102 80	
Balance to Revenue	72 20	
		$175 00

Civil Defense

Balance from 1959	$358 88	
Appropriation	50 00	
		$408 88
Supplies	$ 44 25	
Balance to 1961	364 63	
		$408 88

Health

Appropriation		$1300 00
Association Membership	$ 6 00	
Supplies	9 59	
Corys Heselton	40 75	
Stanley Wickey	25 00	
Paul Mayberry	25 00	
Vital Statistics	96 00	
Dr. Pacosa—Clinic	100 00	
Franklin County Hospital	278 27	
Dump:		
Abalene Exterminating Co.	72 00	
Labor	358 70	
Machinery	2 50	
Machinery hired	77 85	
	$1091 66	
Balance to Revenue	208 34	
		$1300 00

Nurse and Substitute

Appropriation		$3000 00
Marian C. Billings	$2750 00	
Ruth J. Butler, substitute	200 00	
	$2950 00	
Balance to Revenue	50 00	
		$3000 00

Nurse's Expense

Appropriation		$75 00
Association Membership	$ 1 00	
Medical Supplies	21 91	
Telephone	5 40	
Postage	2 60	
	$30 91	
Balance to Revenue	44 09	
		$75 00

Nurse Car Expense

Appropriation		$300 00
Registration	$ 3 00	
Repairs and Service	188 78	
Gasoline	107 67	
	$299 45	
Balance to Revenue	55	
		$300 00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		$200 00
Gilbert Hammond	$192 54	
Balance to Revenue	7 46	
		$200 00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation		$50 00
Leonard Barnes	$25 00	
Balance to Revenue	25 00	
		$50 00

Highway Supt. Expense

Appropriation	$125 00	
Reserve Fund	2 55	
		$127 55
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		$127 55

Machinery Maintenance

Road Machinery Fund		$7000 00
Labor	$ 660 80	
Esso Gas	840 55	
Dunnell Gas	814 16	
Repairs and Service	3943 60	
	$6259 01	
Balance to Road Machinery Fund	740 99	
		$7000 00

Highway Work, Railings, Bridge

Appropriation	$4000 00	
Reserve Fund	679 37	
		$4679 37
Road Supt.	$ 573 75	
Labor	2347 78	
Town Machinery	556 50	
Hired Machinery	43 00	
Material	1104 59	
		$4679 37

Highway Chapter 81

Appropriation	$ 4950 00	
Surplus Revenue	18150 00	
		$23100 00
Road Supt.	$1736 85	
Labor	6782 95	
Town Machinery	4355 55	
Hired Machinery	2423 50	
Material	7801 15	
		$23100 00

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	$1500 00	
Surplus Revenue	3000 00	
		$4500 00
Road Supt.	$ 272 00	
Labor	1209 70	
Town Machinery	541 50	
Hired Machinery	91 50	
Material	2385 30	
		$4500 00

Chapter 90 Construction

Appropriation	$ 1477 80	
Surplus Revenue	15000 00	
Hwy. Bond Issue (Chap. 718)	3522 20	
		$20000 00
Road Supt.	$1009 50	
Labor	3381 95	
Town Machinery	1608 50	
Hired Machinery	5559 70	
Material	8440 35	
		$20000 00

Repair and Paint Schell Bridge

State	$4172 40	
County	927 15	
		$5099 55
Overdrawn 1959	$4144 75	
Road Supt.	96 20	
Labor	388 50	
Town Machinery	70 00	
Material	400 10	
		$5099 55

Sidewalks

Appropriation		$1500 00
Peter Yarmac	$1444 00	
Balance to Revenue	56 00	
		$1500 00

Snow Removal

Appropriation	$9000 00	
Reserve Fund	1334 85	
		$10334 85
Road Supt.	$ 953 05	
Labor	3353 75	
Town Machinery	2523 75	
Hired Machinery	792 00	
Material	2712 30	
		$10334 85

Public Welfare Administration

Appropriation		$3000 00
Salaries	$2770 66	
Office Maintenance and Supplies	137 46	
Travel	91 88	
		$3000 00

USG OAA Administration

Balance from 1959	$1182 95	
1960 Receipts	2268 80	
		$3451 75
Salaries	$1910 28	
Office Maintenance and Supplies	63 17	
Travel	24 80	
	$1998 25	
Balance to 1961	1453 50	
		$3451 75

USG ADC Administration

Balance from 1959	$1084 85	
1960 Receipts	503 03	
		$1587 88
Salaries	$960 43	
Office Maintenance and Supplies	71 95	
Travel	18 86	
	$1051 24	
Balance to 1961	536 64	
		$1587 88

O. A. A.

Appropriation	$37000 00	
Refunds	99 40	
		$37099 40
Payroll	$34658 19	
Other Towns	1700 95	
	$36339 14	
Balance to Revenue	760 26	
		$37099 40

Schools

Appropriation		$104000 00
Teachers' Salaries	$ 68803 82	
Supt. Salary	1890 00	
Office Clerk	580 77	
Janitors	5071 00	
Travel	199 84	
Physician	350 00	
Nurse	700 00	
Transportation	14265 51	
Text Books	1231 80	
Students' Supplies	1472 11	
Janitor Supplies	1345 26	
Fuel	2716 26	
Water and Current	1708 52	
Repairs	1217 18	
New Equipment	117 43	
Sundry	538 93	
Vocational Tuition	141 36	
Vocational Transportation	79 00	
Special Project	890 45	
	$103319 24	
Balance to 1961	680 76	
		$104000 00

School Lunch

Balance from 1959	$ 2600 80	
Receipts	15141 93	
Refund	11 85	
		$17754 48
Salaries	$4725 40	
Food	8907 43	
Repairs	3 65	
Supplies	91 30	

Equipment	1233 87	
	$14961 65	
Balance to 1961	2802 93	
		$17754 48

Dickinson Library

Appropriation		$6377 00
Salaries	$4430 75	
Electricity	188 37	
Telephone	76 00	
Fuel	429 84	
Water	12 00	
Repairs	90 00	
Janitor Supplies	32 85	
Books	755 98	
Magazines	68 15	
Bookbinding	39 18	
Library Supplies	193 86	
Travel	39 02	
Sundry	21 00	
		$6377 00

Belcher Library Fund Interest

Balance from 1959	$231 52	
Interest added	307 27	
		$538 79
Salaries	$102 30	
Fuel	110 45	
Repairs	150 00	
Books and Magazines	41 63	
	$404 38	
Balance to 1961	134 41	
		$538 79

Damages

Appropriation	$300 00	
Balance from 1958	199 00	
		$499 00
County of Franklin	$ 25 00	
Balance to Revenue	474 00	
		$499 00

Town Reports

Appropriation		$715 25
Enterprise & Journal	$658 05	
Postage	50 00	
Robert Barnes, mileage	3 60	
Stanley Wickey, mileage	3 60	
		$715 25

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$275 00
Fairview Gardens	$110 25	
Avery's Store, flags	32 40	
PVRS Band	50 00	
The Northfield	12 60	
	$205 25	
Balance to Revenue	69 75	
		$275 00

Insurance

Appropriation	$5600 00	
Reserve Fund	200 55	
		$5800 55
Workmen's Compensation	$1972 41	
Buildings	2022 13	
Fire Dept.	681 23	
Nurse's Car	139 59	
Highway Department	742 94	
Forgery	18 75	
Accident	223 50	
		$5800 55

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$250 00
Janitor	$120 00	
Supplies and Equipment	129 97	
	$249 97	
Balance to Revenue	03	
		$250 00

Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		$125 00
Care of Clock	$ 75 00	
Electricity	21 00	
Water	25 00	
Service, Fountain	3 50	
	$124 50	
Balance to Revenue	50	
		$125 00

Tax Title Foreclosures

Appropriation	$25 00	
Reserve Fund	14 50	
		$39 50
Stoddard, Ball, Bartlett & Trudel		$39 50

Playground and Athletic Field

Appropriation		$400 00
Labor	$268 53	
Mower Repairs	36 99	
Gasoline	12 56	
Gravel	22 82	
	$340 90	
Balance to Revenue	59 10	
		$400 00

Summer Playground Program

Appropriation		$500 00
Salaries	$425 00	
Supplies	63 56	
Janitor	8 00	
	$496 56	
Balance to Revenue	3 44	
		$500 00

Repairs to Discontinued School Buildings

Appropriation		$275 00
Historical Society Building	$177 05	
Balance to Revenue	97 95	
		$275 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$2600 00	
Reserve Fund	97 52	
		$2697 52
Labor	$2461 50	
Supplies	160 07	
Mower	75 95	
		$2697 52

P. C. Center, So. Mt. & Mt. H. Cemeteries

Balance from 1959	$ 17 16	
Interest added	459 08	
		$476 24
Labor	$442 11	
Supplies	21 63	
	$436 74	
Balance to 1961	12 50	
		$476 24

P. C. Northfield Farms Cemetery

Balance from 1959	$ 88 73	
Interest added	119 57	
		$208 30
Labor	$161 95	
Supplies	2 11	
	$164 06	
Balance to 1961	44 24	
		$208 30

P.C. West Northfield Cemetery

Balance from 1959	$158 49	
Interest added	271 20	
		$429 69
Labor	$213 20	
Supplies	37 13	
	$250 33	
Balance to 1961	179 36	
		$429 69

P.C. Mary Callender Lot

Balance from 1959	$37 30	
Interest added	16 39	
		$53 69
Labor	$44 80	
Balance to 1961	8 89	
		$53 69

P.C. Calvin Stearns Lot

Balance from 1959	$34 42	
Interest added	16 39	
		$50 81
Labor	$44 80	
Balance to 1961	6 01	
		$50 81

Balance Sheet, Town of Northfield

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1960

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$139896 65
Accounts Receiveable:		
Taxes:		
1957 Personal Property	$ 48 00	
1957 Real Estate	379 12	
		427 12
1958 Personal Property	$ 61 60	
1958 Real Estate	1559 76	
		1621 36
1959 Polls	$ 66 00	
1959 Personal Property	163 10	
1959 Real Estate	7544 02	
		7773 12
1960 Polls	$ 204 00	
1960 Personal Property	1030 95	
1960 Real Estate	23696 44	
		24931 39
		34752 99
1960 Farm Animal Excise		165 90

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	1345 28	
State Withholding Taxes	394 55	
County Retirement	216 29	
Teachers' Retirement	325 89	
Blue Cross	147 44	
		$ 2429 45
Trust Funds Income:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	$725 80	
Rosell Evans Charity	202 04	
George F. Morgan Charity	606 06	
Belcher Center School	71 82	
Belcher Library	134 41	
Montague Library	304 47	
Dickinson Book Fund	90 67	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	12 50	
Northfield Farms Cemetery	44 24	
West Northfield Cemetery	179 36	
Mary Callender Cemetery	8 89	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	6 01	
		2386 27

1956 Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 489 03	
1957 MV & TE	1039 19	
1958 MV & TE	2548 76	
1959 MV & TE	6208 02	
1960 MV & TE	13040 38	
		23325 38
Tax Titles	$6132 09	
Tax Possessions	722 88	
		6854 97
State Aid to Highways	$28150 00	
County Aid to Highways	5000 00	
		33150 00
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children		678 10
County Dog Officer		12 00
Underestimates:		
State Parks & Reservations	$263 80	
County Tax	655 41	
		919 21

Federal Grants:		
OAA	$21624 05	
OAA Adm.	1453 50	
		23077 55
ADC	3199 35	
ADC Adm.	536 64	
		3735 99
DA	1042 65	
DA Adm.	515 17	
		1557 82
		28371 36
Road Machinery Fund		11384 04
School Lunch		2802 93
Tailings		259 53
Trust Funds		2200 00
Ina Merriman Fund for Library		5694 68
Sale of Real Estate		1260 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2044 62
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		7340 92
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1957	$ 427 12	
Levy 1958	1621 36	
Levy 1959	3485 97	
Levy 1960	1330 12	
		6864 57
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Farm Animal Excise	$ 165 90	

		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	23325 38	
		Tax Title and Tax Possessions	6854 97	
		State & County Aid to Highways	33150 00	
		Departmental	678 10	
				64174 35
		Appropriation Balances:		
		Plotting Assessors' Map	$819 39	
		Equaliziation of Valuation	847 43	
		Civil Defense	364 63	
		Highland Circuit	275 00	
		Schools	680 76	
		Land Taking-Cooper Cave Lot	25 00	
		Cemetery Filing	94 25	
				3106 46
		Surplus Revenue		99436 02
	$239755 20			$239755 20

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$42000 00	Fire Station and Garage Loan	$42000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Lottie Evans Charity	$ 1026 09
In custody of Treasurer	$65243 37	George F. Morgan Charity	3000 00
In custody of Selectmen	2323 00	Roselle Evans Charity	500 00

In custody of Trustees	9866 91
In custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203 50
	$77636 78

Surplus Revenue School Fund	1600 00	
Belcher Center School	1250 00	
Belcher Library	9739 01	
Dickinson Book Fund	3000 00	
Montague Library	2000 00	
Jas. W. Cowles Cemetery	2000 00	
Belcher Center Cemetery	2000 00	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery	500 00	
Mary Callender Cemetery	500 00	
West Northfield Cemetery	9020 00	
Cemetey P.C. Funds	14034 75	
Post War Rehabilitation	15073 52	
		$65243 37
In Custody of Selectmen:		
Elisha Alexander Charity	$2020 00	
Cemetery P.C. Funds	303 00	
		2323 00
In Custody of Trustees:		
Martha Alexander Charity	$9866 91	
		9866 91
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners:		
Cemetery P.C. Fund	$203 50	
		203 50
		$77636 78

Free Cash as certified by Director of Accounts $64630 53

State Audit, Town of Northfield

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1959

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		$110224 31
Accounts Receiveable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1956:		
Personal Property		16 43
Levy of 1957:		
Poll	$ 2 00	
Personal Property	48 00	
Real Estate	815 12	
		865 12
Levy of 1958:		
Poll	$ 24 00	
Personal Property	216 29	
Real Estate	9958 48	
		10198 77
Levy of 1959:		
Poll	$ 178 00	
Personal Property	1021 25	
Real Estate	24764 06	
		25963 31
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1956	$ 504 46	

Liabilities and Reserves		
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$1447 84	
State Taxes	371 01	
County Retirement System	245 41	
Teachers' Retirement System	295 07	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	182 15	
		$ 2541 48
Dog Licenses—Due County		3 50
Tailings—Unclaimed Checks		259 53
Trust Fund Income:		
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$660 14	
George F. Morgan Charity Fund	507 78	
Roselle Evans Charity Fund	185 65	
Belcher Center School Fund	31 92	
Belcher Library Fund	231 52	
Maude Montague Library Fund	254 47	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	17 16	
Northfield Farms Cemetery Funds	88 73	
Mary H. Callender Cemetery Fund	37 30	
Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	34 42	
West Northfield Cemetery Fund	158 49	
		2207 58

Levy of 1957	1939 82	
Levy of 1958	4488 84	
Levy of 1959	7100 65	
		14033 77
Farm Animal Excise:		
Levy of 1959		171 27
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles	$5574 54	
Tax Possessions	722 88	
		6297 42
Departmental:		
General Relief	$ 14 32	
Aid to Dependent Children	489 68	
Old Age Assistance	366 83	
		870 83
Aid to Highways:		
State	$26934 03	
County	6427 15	
		33361 18
Underestimate, 1959:		
County Tax		219 37
Due from County:		
Dog Officer Fees	$ 6 00	
Wild Cat Bounty	20 00	
		26 00
Overdrawn Account:		
Schell Bridge—Chap. 90 Cons.		4144 75

Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 277 22	
Assistance	819 60	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	1084 85	
Aid	1658 57	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1182 95	
Assistance	16797 11	
		21820 30
School Lunch Fund		2600 80
Appropriation Balances:		
Assessors' Expense	$ 79 04	
Assessors' Maps	844 39	
Assessors' Valuation Program	1170 91	
Civil Defense	358 88	
Land-Highland Circuit	250 00	
Damages	199 00	
Removal Belcher Fountain	1000 00	
Cemetery Lots Filing System	94 25	
		3996 47
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1260 00
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		2004 62
Road Machinery Fund		7570 30
Overestimate 1959:		
State Recreation Areas Assessment		107 42
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		9268 89

		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
		Levy of 1956	$ 16 43	
		Levy of 1957	865 12	
		Levy of 1958	1638 12	
		Levy of 1959	3503 97	
				6023 64
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
		Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$14033 77	
		Farm Animal Excise	171 27	
		Tax Title and Possession	6297 42	
		Departmental	870 73	
		Aid to Highway	33361 18	
				54734 47
		Surplus Revenue		91993 53
	$206392 53			$206392 53

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$45000 00	Fire Station and Garage Loan	$45000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
Cash and Securities:		Lottie Evans Charity Fund	$ 1009 45
In Custody of Treasurer	$64619 14	George F. Morgan Charity Fund	3000 00
In Custody of Selectmen	2323 00	Roselle Evans Charity Fund	500 00
In Custody of Trustees	11015 58	Surplus Revenue School Fund	1600 00
In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners	203 50	Belcher Center School Fund	1250 00
		Belcher Library Fund	9739 01

	Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund	3000 00	
	Maude Montague Library Fund	2000 00	
	James W. Cowles Cemetery Fund	2000 00	
	Belcher Center Cemetery Fund	2000 00	
	Calvin Stearns Cemetery Fund	500 00	
	Mary H. Callender Cemetery Fund	500 00	
	West Northfield Cemetery Fund	8870 00	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	13936 40	
	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	14714 28	
			$64619 14
	In Custody of Selectmen:		
	Elisha Alexander Charity Fund	$2020 00	
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	303 00	
			2323 00
	In Custody of Trustees:		
	Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund		11015 58
	In Custody of Cemetery Commissioners:		
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		203 50
$78161 22			$78161 22

Dickinson Librarv Report

Serving as members of the Board of Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library for the year 1960-61 were the following: Mrs. Louise M. Reeves, chairman; Mrs. Lillian G. Wells, secretary; Mr. Luman A. Barber, treasurer; Mr. William H. Hawley, chairman of the book committee; Mrs. Jean P. Hatheway; and Mr. Donald Q. McCollester.

At the Town Meeting on Monday, March 7, 1960, Mrs. Wells was re-elected and Mr. CcCollester, who had been filling the unexpired term of Mr. Sanderson, was elected, each for a full three-year term.

The Trustees have met regularly in the Adult Reading Room of the Library on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the month of August. These meetings are of course open to any citizen who may have a matter to discuss with the Trustees. Through these meetings the affairs of the Library, involving general policies, finances, and future planning, are administered in an orderly, businesslike, and thorough manner, to maintain the high standards under which the Library is operated.

The day-by-day work of the Librarian has been facilitated by the installation this year of a second magazine rack, voted last year, to hold the increased selection of magazines now available to meet the growing demand, which is expected to be even greater this coming year. A new unit of shelves placed in the center of the Children's Room has made a large number of books more available to the many youngsters who, in greater numbers each year, continue to find so much pleasure in the Library.

The careful study being made of the organization and policies of the Board of Trustees has been completed and at the July 1960 meeting, the By-laws were accepted by unanimous vote. These have already proved of great value in guiding the decisions of the Trustees.

The building and grounds have been kept in their usual good condition and a new mailbox has been added at the right of the front steps in an unobtrusive position in the shrubbery. Since June it can no longer be complained that the Library has 'bats in the belfry' as these very troublesome little rodent-like creatures, which have long infested the eaves, have at last been exterminated.

In July, the Trustees were pleased to be able to send seven cartons of books to the Public Library in Wellfleet, Mass., to help build up its book collection, which was seriously depleted by fire. A good friend of the Library, Mr. Fred Smith, did a real service in transporting these cartons to Wellfleet.

Although this has been, on the whole, a quiet uneventful year, it has been characterized by steady progress in the growth of the service being given to the community by the Library, under the efficient direction of the Librarian, Mrs. Evangeline Cook, and the Assistant Librarian, Mrs. Arline Randall.

LOUISE M. REEVES
Chairman
LILLIAN G. WELLS
Secretary

Librarian's Report

Circulation of books and magazines:	
Adult and juvenile	24987
Inter-library loans	8
Bookmobile books	4015
Total	29010
Books added by purchase and gift:	
Adult	335
Juvenile	223
Total	558
Books withdrawn from circulation:	204
Adult and juvenile	
Total number in circulation	15393
Magazines added	4
Books on loan to other libraries	139
Books borrowed from State Bookmobile:	
Dickinson Library	2200
Other parts of town	1323
Total	3523
Total registrations	1181
Fines turned in to Town Treasurer	$175.15

National Library Week was observed April 3-9 with Open House on the evening of April 7. Exhibits placed in the Library by local organizations were viewed by 377 registered visitors. Mrs. Douglas Jones served as Chairman of the Citizens' Committee.

The Librarians thank all local friends who have placed exhibits in the Library during the year; and the United Nations Committee of Greenfield, Mass. for the permanent loan display of whole spices.

We deeply appreciate the interest in the Library which has prompted the gifts of many magazines and 247 books during the past year.

Mrs. Randall and I wish to thank the Trustees for their help and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVANGELINE C. COOK

Librarian

Fire Chief's Report

The Fire Department has experienced another average year answering a total of 48 calls.

The breakdown of the calls received and answered is as follows: Building 2, Chimney 9, Brush and grass 9, Automobile 2, Heating appliances 5, Electrical 3, Dump 5, Mutual Aid 4, Railroad right of way 5 and Miscellaneous 4.

Regular inspections were conducted of schools, public buildings, nursing homes and other situations. Several improvements were noted at the Elementary School with the installation of new controls on the oil burner and rearrangement of furniture in the lunchroom.

In closing, I wish to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of the department this year. I want to extend a special thanks to Horace Field and his Civil Defense organization. It has been through his continued activity and participation in C. D. activities that has made our Town eligible to receive a surplus Government Truck at very little cost. Late in December I received word from Mr. Field that a truck suitable to convert into a Fire Department Tank Truck should be available in January 1961.

It certainly has been most gratifying to the department to have such wonderful cooperation from the townspeople and their Town Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. DUNNELL, JR.

Fire Chief

Report of Forest Warden

During the past year there were 543 burning permits issued. Obtaining a permit for all outdoor fires is a state requirement. All permits are recorded.

I would like to remind the townspeople of a ruling passed by the selectmen that no burning is to be done on the highway or town owned property adjoining the highway.

There were 19 brush and grass fires extinguished during the year, none of which were serious as this was a comparatively safe year due to heavy rainfalls.

I would like to thank everyone for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD WILLIAMS
Forest Warden

Tree Warden Report

I hereby submit my Tree Warden Report for the year 1960.

This past year we removed 25 trees from our streets and highways that were dead or dangerous. Also there were 45 trees that were trimmed, as well as a number of trees that were trimmed for road clearance.

We had one bad storm this year which blew down two large trees and a number of small trees into our highways which had to be removed.

We have a number of trees that should be removed because they are a hazard to our highways.

TREE NURSERY

Due to another wet spring, we were unable to transplant the town trees from my property to the School Street site, at the rear of the fire station.

A meeting was held with the selectmen, and it was decided to give up the School Street site. The town owns the land which is known as the Picketts place and we have decided to move the nursery to this site. This land is well drained and better soil than the School Street site.

We have plowed a sufficient space for the nursery and the trees will be transplanted in the spring.

Thirty trees from the nursery were planted along our highways and streets this year. They were 24 Golden Weeping Willows, and 6 Flowering Crabs. They were planted on Cardwell Road, South Mountain Road, Beers Plain Road, Warwick Avenue, Parker Avenue, East Street, St. Mary's Street and Ashuelot Road.
We will have about 26 more Golden Weeping Willows, 12 Flowering Crabs, and a few Norway Maples that will be available to plant on our streets and highways in 1961.

At this time I would like to thank the townspeople for their splendid co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. BILMON

Tree Warden

Report of Moth Superintendent

During 1960, 132 diseased Elm Trees were removed and burned. These trees were located as follows:

51 Northfield
38 West Northfield
19 East Northfield
24 Northfield Farms

We still have 15 trees left that are diseased. The reason why the trees were not removed was because of insufficient funds. These trees will be removed this coming year.

During this past year, 180 samples were taken and sent to Shade Tree Laboratories for culture. A total of 219 trees were found positive, that should be removed and burned before April 1, 1961. These trees are located as follows:

64 Northfield
61 West Northfield
42 East Northfield
52 Northfield Farms

We had an increase in Dutch Elm this year partly due to a better scouting program and also an increase in Dutch Elm itself.

There were 800 gallons of 6% D. D. T. Emulsion used to control the leaf-eating insects in May and June.

JAPANESE BEETLES

There were 600 gallons of 10% D. D. T. Emulsion and 50 pounds of Milky Disease Spores used to combat Japanese Beetles. Once again we have noticed an improvement in the past year. We will continue with this program.

POISON IVY

There were 1,150 gallons of 2-4-d-5T used to control poison ivy along our streets and highways and also where children play, such as baseball diamonds, playgrounds, and swimming places were treated.

GYPSY MOTH

Two days were spent scouting for Gypsy Moths. We found some egg clusters on Gulf Road, Cold Spring Hill and Brush Mountain. These areas will be checked this spring as they are not serious at the present time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Malcolm McKenzie, Directors of Shade Tree Laboratories, and his crew from University of Massachusetts for the co-operation they gave me in carrying out our scouting program and in taking Dutch Elm samples. I would also want to thank Western Massachusetts Electric Co. and the townspeople, too.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH S. BILMON
Moth Superintendent

Board of Health Report

To the Citizens of Northfield:

The Board of Health report for the year ending December 31, 1960, is as follows:

There were 35 communicable diseases reported as follows: Chicken Pox 10; Dog Bite 14; Mumps 6; Scarlet Fever 5.

Two dwellings were condemned as unfit for human habitation.

All complaints received were investigated and corrections made when possible.

We wish to thank all those who in any way cooperated with the Board in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY WICKEY
Chairman

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

The usual Well Child Clinic held on June 21st was attended by 37 children and their parents. Dr. Walter Pacosa, pediatrician, was in charge. Again members of Fortnightly, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Davis, volunteered their help.

Three hundred and four students received Mantoux tests under auspices of the Franklin County Public Health Association.

The Red Cross Blood Bank collected sixty two pints of blood, in December, when it visited Northfield.

A second course in Civil Defense First Aid was taught in the winter with 40 adults being graduated.

As usual two boys and a girl enjoyed a month at Greenfield Health Camp. Again the Kiwanis aided in making this possible.

Food and clothing were distributed throughout the year to needy families.

Nine children were treated at Dental Clinic at Franklin County Public Hospital and ten others were seen regularly at Crippled Children's Clinic. One child received aid from the Cushman fund.

Total home visits made during the year were as follows:

Non-communicable	904
Tuberculosis follow-ups	5
Acute communicable	27
Anti partum	6
Post partum	4
Pre-school	22
Adult	598
Meetings attended	9

I would like to express appreciation to Fortnightly and Kiwanis in addition to all agencies and town personnel who have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN BILLINGS, R. N.

Public Health Nurse

Civil Defense Director's Report

Another First Aid Class of over 40 members, held under the direction of Mrs. Billings and Mrs. Goodwin has been graduated this year.

The entire staff participated in all State tests and alerts during the year, including actual Flood and Hurricane alerts. The Radio Officer and his assistants have manned the Radio at all Area and State-wide communication exercises.

It is hoped that Northfield's survival plan will be completed during the coming year.

Northfield's activity rating in Civil Defense has made it possible for the Town to purchase through the Civil Defense surplus property plan, a surplus Air Force 2-1/2 ton 10 wheel Cargo Truck in good condition, and suitable for conversion into a much needed Tanker for the Fire Department for $100. The acquisition price of this unit to the Government was $6900.00.

Again I would like to thank all those who have volunteered their time and effort to Civil Defense during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE F. FIELD

Civil Defense Director

Cemetery Commissioners' Report

Northfield's cemeteries have received their usual care during 1960. At Northfield Farms Cemetery the filling and grading being done at the rear is progressing very satisfactorily and is approximately two-thirds completed. The fence will be painted during the coming year, and if fill is forthcoming, the grading and seeding should be completed also.

The new chart of the West Northfield Cemetery is nearing completion.

Forty-four monuments have been repaired at the Center Cemetery during the summer, and this necessary work will be continued during the coming year.

The Coller Cemetery has been cleared of trees and brush.

Cemetery expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report. We wish to report the following receipts during 1960.

Name	Cemetery	Lot. No.	Amount
Dorothy L. Miller	*Center	288	$100 00
Frederick W. Caldwell	W. Nfld.	56½	15 00
Edna M. Kelley	W. Nfld.	246	25 00
Edna M. Kelley	*W. Nfld.	246	150 00
Mary V. H. Slade	*Center	499—500	125 00
Herbert Dutton	*Nfld. Fms.	108½	30 00
Total			$445 00

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*Perpetual Care

Respectfully submitted,

MURRAY M. HAMMOND
OWEN STACEY
HORACE F. FIELD
Cemetery Commissioners

Sealer of Weights and Measures

I have inspected the followNig scales, weights and measures since my appointment on October 17, 1960.

2 platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	sealed
2 platform scales—100-5,000 lbs.	sealed
2 counter scales	sealed
1 beam scale	sealed
2 spring scales	sealed
6 computing scales	5 sealed, 1 condemned
1 personal scale	sealed
1 prescription scale	sealed
13 avoirdupois weights	sealed
1 apothecary weights	sealed
8 metric weights	sealed
3 liquid measures	sealed
27 gas measuring pumps (17 had to be adjusted)	sealed
12 oil measuring pumps	sealed
2 kersosene pumps (no. of stops)	sealed

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. ROCKWELL
Sealer

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee was organized for the year with Roger M. Greenwood as chairman and Lester P. White, secretary. The committee met with the Town Accountant and also with the various departments of the town to consider the budgets and to make recommendations.

Transfers from the $3,000.00 reserve fund were authorized as follows:

Nov. 7	Tax Title Account	$ 14 50
	Insurance Compensation Account	189 95
	Selectmen's Expense Account	35 00
Dec. 12	Cemetery Account	97 52
	Bridges, Rails and Highways Account	679 37
	Insurance Account	10 60
1961		
Jan. 4	Highway Expense Account	2 55
	Fire Station Account	35 01
	Tree Warden	6 38
	Snow Removal Account	1334 85
	Total	$2405 73
	Balance	$ 594 27
Finance Committee Expense Account		$25 00

No Expenses

ROGER M. GREENWOOD, Chairman
LESTER P. WHITE, Secretary
DONALD T. SNOW
WALLACE E. STANGE
WILLIS K. PARKER
ALBERT W. STOMPE

Veterans' Agent Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a report of the Central Franklin County District Veterans' Service Center and the Veterans' Benefiits Department of the Town of Northfield for the year 1960.

1.	Active Service Problems	27
2.	Bonus	30
3.	Compensation	125
4.	Death Benefits	150
5.	Discharges	95
6.	Education	21
7.	Employment	206
8.	Finance	689
9.	Housing	11
10.	Insurance	67
11.	Legal	131
12.	Loans	19
13.	Medical	553
14.	Notarizations	37
15.	Pension	483
16.	Photostats	6594
17.	Recordings	35
18.	Selective Service	111
19.	Social Security	51
20.	Taxes	329
21.	Veterans' Benefits	6324
22.	Vital Statistics	202
23.	Unclassified	786
	Total Contacts	17,076

The figures above represent contacts for all the former servicemen and women of any war in the district. During 1960, services to the veterans of Northfield were proportionate to those of other towns within the district.

The Veterans' Benefits Department of the Town of Northfield rendered assistance to four families representing seven persons during the year 1960. Two of these cases were of a temporary nature with the remaining two classified as permanent. This resulted in expenditures of $2464.74 with an estimated reimbursement of $1232.37 to be received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 115 as amended, Massachusetts General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
HOMER GAMELIN
Director of Veterans' Services

Northfield Water Company

Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended December 31, 1960

Water Sales	$4402 10	
Interest Income	90 40	
		$4492 50
Operating costs:		
Operating expenses	$1911 24	
Payroll taxes	63 30	
Town taxes	704 25	
State franchise tax	58 63	
Federal income tax	362 84	
Depreciation	545 61	
		$3645 87
Income before Dividends		846 63
Dividends paid		630 00
Balance to Surplus		$ 216 63

Report of the Dog Officer

12 dogs picked up and confined
7 dogs unclaimed (destroyed after 10 days' confinement)
5 dogs claimed by owners
15 miscellaneous calls made
42 Delinquent Dog License fees collected.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD C. WHITNEY
Dog Officer

Playground Committee Report

The summer playground program ran successfully for the third successive summer since its beginning. Directed by Harold I. Wyman, assisted by Ethel Hutchinson and Richard Repeta and teen-age volunteer workers, the program extended from July 5 through July 29. As in past summers, the program was designed for older children on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and for younger children on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and ran from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon daily. More children than ever before registered for the playground, and the average daily attendance was 55.

The daily program consisted of individual and group games, arts and crafts, special projects, and special programs and contests. The steady and increasingly enthusiastic response of the children of the town indicates that they find the playground program both enjoyable and worth while. The Committee recommends the same appropriation of $500.00 for 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. HAWLEY, Chairman
ELIZABETH D. SCOTT, Secretary
DOROTHY M. HAMMOND

CORRECTION

Treasurer's Report Of Trust Funds

The Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund on page 39 should read as follows:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

On hand January 1, 1960	$15434 75	$15434 75
On hand December 31, 1960	17884 75	17884 75
Receipts of Interest	601 06	
Receipts of Bequests	2450 00	3051 06
Deposited in Banks	250 00	
To be deposited	2200 00	
Interest transferred to town	$ 601 06	$ 3051 06

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. SLATE
Treasurer

School Committee Report

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1960

School Committee

Evelyn U. True, Chairman	Term expires 1961
Alvin H. Scott, Secretary	Term expires 1962
Gilbert Stacey	Term expires 1963

Meetings of the School Committee

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Friday of each month, except July and August, at 8:00 P.M. at the Center School.

Superintendent of Schools

F. Sumner Turner
Dartmouth A.B. — Harvard M.E.d.
Boston University — University of Massachusetts
Office, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Tel. 757

School Secretary

Madelyn J. Page
Harriet Wilmarth

School Physician

F. Wilton Dean, M. D.

School Nurse

Marian C. Billings, R. N.

School Calendar (1960-1961)

Schools open January 3, 1961	Close February 17, 1961
Schools open February 27, 1961	Close April 14, 1961
Schools open April 24, 1961	Close June 16, 1961
Schools open September 6, 1961	Close December 22, 1961
Schools open January 2, 1962	Close February 16, 1962

Report of School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of Northfield:

I am pleased to present herewith my thirteenth annual report dealing with the progress made in the public schools during the year 1960. This is the 224th report on public education in the Town of Northfield.

Enrollments

At the present time, the elementary school consists of two rooms of each grade, and a Kindergarten that meets in the morning and in the afternoon, making a total of 14 sections or classes. The enrollment of the various grades as of December 22, 1960, was as follows:

Kindergarten	37
Grade One	37
Grade Two	54
Grade Three	47
Grade Four	49
Grade Five	66
Grade Six	48
Total	338

The enrollment of the various rooms was as follows:

Kindergarten (Smithers)	37
Grade One (Bolton)	18
Grade One (Thomas)	19
Grade Two (Haack)	24
Grade Two (North)	30
Grade Three (Stebbins)	23
Grade Three (Kaufhold)	24
Grade Four (Sheldon)	24
Grade Four (Miles)	25
Grade Five (Parker)	33
Grade Five (Barry)	33
Grade Six (Moran)	24
Grade Six (Peters)	24
Total	338

A glance shows that the fifth grade is oversized. Study reveals that for the next several years there is no other grade of that size, and so to divide further and outfit an additional room would be an expensive, temporary measure. Being at the fifth grade level classes of this size can, and are efficiently taught. Likewise, in another year the problem will be passed on to the Regional School where there will be sufficient room.

Teachers

Withdrawals

Mr. Roger Morrell June 30, 1960

Appointments

Mr. John A. Peters September, 1960
Trinity College, B.A.

The Northfield Elementary School was most fortunate to have but a single change in its teaching personnel. Continuity of service enables teachers to become acquainted with the locality, the homes, the parents, and the pupils. This reflects in the efficiency and scope of the school program. Everything possible should be done to attract fine teachers to Northfield and to keep them as long as possible.

Repairs

During the year the latest safety devices were installed on the burner in the Center School. In fact, the devices were so sensitive that a considerable amount of adjustment was necessary. The prolonged intense cold of this winter is pointing up the deficiency of the heating systems and steps are being taken to remedy the situation.

Reading

Under the leadership of Mr. Hedges our reading system was patterned to follow a modified Joplan plan. Reading experts point out that a normal grade would have reading abilities two years above and two years below that grade level. The school is attempting, after careful testing and study, to arrange sections with the pupils more nearly of the same reading level. Preliminary results show much progress is being made. In all fairness, we must await the end of the year and final results before we can judge the success of the program.

School Cafeteria

During the year, 44,614 student lunches, 1,588 adult lunches and 18,095 additional bottles of milk were served. The lunch menus are well planned and meet every requirement of Massachusetts School Lunch Program. Our cafeteria staff, Mrs. Minnie Huber, Mrs. Esther Clough and Mrs. Mildred Aldrich are responsible for the continued success and deserve great credit.

The seating arrangements of the lunch room were remodeled. A counter was built to encircle the room and new and colorful tables and chairs were purchased for the center of the room. The whole situation is more attractive, efficient and safe.

Supervisors

Under excellent leadership of the various supervisors the Art, Instrumental, Music and Physical Education classes continue to be doing most excellent work. Not only are the pupils learning talents for their own use but the spirit of these programs is being reflected in the entire program.

Finances

This year the cost of the local schools was $103,319.24 and Northfield's share of the Pioneer Valley Regional School operational cost was $101,359.22. The total cost was $204,678.46. The reimbursements paid to the town and Northfield's share of reimbursements paid to Pioneer Valley Regional School was $76,081.24. This leaves a net cost of $128,597.22. At the present time the Town of Northfield is educating 550 pupils in its public schools which makes a per pupil cost of $233.81.

Using the cost per pupil in average membership in the Elementary School as published by the State Department of Education for the school year 1959-60 (ending June 30, 1960), we find the following figures. All of the schools mentioned are part of a regional school system and have the elementary grades in local schools.

Bernardston	$229 67
Conway	430 46
Deerfield	282 13
Erving	334 63
Leverett	343 89
Northfield	278 56
Orange	253 96
Pelham	386 68

Shutesbury	459 69
Sunderland	245 11
Warwick	394 03
Petersham	422 19
Whately	331 23

Of the thirteen towns compared, Northfield stands fourth from the bottom in cost per pupil.

The reimbursements for 1961 have been estimated as follows:

Chapter 70 as amended 1948	$38300 00	
Transportation	12400 00	
Vocational tuition	103 92	
Vocational transportation	90 50	
State Wards	600 00	
Superintendent's salary and travel	1288 26	
Interest, School Surplus fund	50 00	
Total		$52832 68

I invite you to study with care the reports of the school personnel for a more detailed description of the activities of the school.

In every town the school is a dynamic force in the life of every child. What goes on in school should be of the greatest interest to every parent. It is impossible to put into words the complete story of the various activities. We invite you to visit our schools at any time. If nothing else, I think you will be amazed at the scope of the activity within the building.

I wish to thank the School Committee, Principal, Teachers, School Personnel, Parents, Townspeople and Pupils for their continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Organization

CENTER SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated
Harold N. Hedges, Jr.	Principal	*Amhrest College *Williams College North Adams Teachers College, B.S.E. Fairfield University, M.A.
Madeline A. Smithers	Kindergarten	Boston University, B.A. Hartford Seminary Foundation, M.A.
Ruth W. Bolton	Grade 1	Fitchburg Normal School *University Extension
Dorothea B. Thomas	Grade 1	Keene Teachers College *University of Vermont *University Extension *Springfield College
Virginia S. Haack	Grade 2	Stevens Institute of Technology *Leslie College Extension *Berlitz School of Language *Columbia University *University Extension *University of Maryland
Ruth North	Grade 2	*Greenfield Commercial School Bay Path Institute *Fitchburg Normal School

Ruth Stebbins	Grade 3	Lowell Teachers College, B.S.
Allison K. Kaufhold	Grade 3	Michigan State College, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Catherine Sheldon	Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal School
Judith E. Miles	Grade 4	North Adams State Teachers College, B.S.E.
Evelyn H. Parker	Grade 5	North Adams State Teachers College, B.S. *Boston University
Janet S. Barry	Grade 5	North Adams Normal School
Ernest Moran	Grade 6	Keene Teachers College, B.E.
John Peters	Grade 6	Trinity College, B.A.
Marian C. Billings	Nurse	Franklin County Public Hospital, R.N.
Nathalie Turner	Art Supervisor	Boston Museum of Fine Arts School Tufts University, B.F.A.
Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Eugene Gancarz	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M., M.M.
William Messer	Physical Education	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Lois A. Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargent College, B.S.

*Attended without graduation.

School Custodians

John Spindler
Jerry Scott
Roger Reed

School Lunch

Mrs. Minnie Huber
Mrs. Esther Clough
Mrs. Mildred Aldrich

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

	Approp. 1960	Expended	Recommend 1961
Superintendent's Salary	$ 1955 00	$ 1890 00	$ 2053 00
Out-of-State Travel	35 00	19 84	35 00
Administration Expense	180 00	180 00	180 00
Clerk	600 00	580 77	630 00
Salaries, Teachers	65660 00	65681 05	69000 00
Supervisor, Music	1140 00	1841 92	
	725 00		2268 00
Supervisor, Art	830 00	830 85	953 00
Supervisor, Penmanship	500 00	450 00	500 00
Textbooks	1500 00	1231 80	1500 00
Supplies, Student	1200 00	1472 11	1200 00
Supplies, Janitor	1000 00	1345 26	1000 00
Salaries, Janitor	5925 00	5071 00	5925 00
Fuel	3100 00	2716 28	3100 00
Water and Current	1500 00	1708 52	1500 00
Repairs	500 00	1107 63	750 00
New Equipment	500 00	117 43	500 00
Physician	350 00	350 00	350 00
Nurse	700 00	700 00	700 00
Tuition, Vocational	200 00	141 36	200 00
Transportation	14200 00	14265 51	14700 00
Transportation, Vocational	200 00	79 00	100 00
Sundry, Education	500 00	538 93	500 00
Special Projects	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00
Total	$104000 00	$103319 24	$108644 00

NET COST OF SCHOOLS IN 1960

Expenditures (Elementary School)	$103319 24	
Expenditures Pioneer Valley Regional School (Northfield's Share)	101359 22	
Total Expenditures		$204678 46
State of Massachusetts, Reimbursements paid to Town of Northfield:		
Chapter 70 as amended 1948	$37255 66	
Vocational tuition	227 50	
Transportation	12034 36	
Vocational transportation	149 25	
State wards	537 55	
Supt.'s salary and travel	1288 26	
Interest, School Surplus Fund	50 39	
		$ 51542 97

Reimbursement paid to Pioneer Valley Regional School (Northfield's Share)	24538 27
Total Reimbursements	$ 76081 24
Net Cost of Education, 1960	$128597 22

STATE AID AND NET COST OF EDUCATION

Year	Total Costs	Reimburse-ments	%	Net Cost	Pupils	Net Cost /pupil
1958	$178311 24	$63572 89	35.6	$114738 35	538	$213 27
1959	188590 69	75055 69	39.7	113535 13	538	211 03
1960	204678 46	76081 24	37.1	128597 22	550	233 81

NORTHFIELD SCHOOL CAFETERIA — 1960

Net worth January 1, 1960				$3398 49
Cash balance			$2351 29	
Receipts:				
Student Lunches		$8967 40		
Milk		556 50		
Adult lunches		471 95		
U. S. D. A.		4807 79		
Other		14 97		
			$14818 61	
Total Available Cash			$17169 90	
Disbursements:				
Food		$8691 99		
Labor		4725 40		
Other		1824 58		
			$15241 97	
Cash balance			$ 1927 93	
Cash balance		$1927 93		
Inventory		329 22		
U. S. D. A. Claims:				
November	$478 43			
December	419 15			
		$ 897 58		
Net worth December 31, 1960				$3154 73

REPORT ON SCHOOL CENSUS

(October 1, 1960)

	Boys	Girls	Total
Between ages 0 and 5	98	108	206
Between ages 5 and 7	45	49	94
Between ages 7 and 14	168	192	360
Between ages 14 and 16	38	38	76
Totals	349	387	736

Enrollment by Grades, October 1, 1960

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Boys	20	17	24	22	19	37	21	160
Girls	17	20	30	25	30	29	27	178
Totals	37	37	54	47	49	66	48	338

Resident Enrollment by Schools

	Boys	Girls	Total
Center School	160	178	338
Pioneer Valley Regional School	113	105	218
American School for Deaf	0	1	1
Bement School	3	3	6
Mount Hermon School	10	0	10
Northfield School for Girls	0	17	17
Hampden duBase Academy	1	0	1
So. Windsor, Connecticut	0	1	1
Roberts School	1	0	1
State Institution	0	1	1
Cushing Academy	0	1	1
Totals	288	307	595

Report of the Northfield Elementary School Principal

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of Northfield:

I herein submit my second annual report for the Northfield Elementary School.

During the last school year an evaluation of the Reading Program was undertaken and the study indicated that strengthening was needed in the Intermediate Grades. After much discussion by the faculty and testing the children in Grades 3, 4 and 5, a grouping according to achievement and ability was attempted. Many sessions were needed to arrive at a final workable grouping to permit each child, in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grades, to progress at his own rate in a group where he will be challenged, but not frustrated or bored. Our reading program has indicated a noticeable response in outside reading activities by most of the children, overall improvement in reading and other subject areas, as well as more intensified classroom lessons. In general, we feel the program is measuring up to its expectations, but a final evaluation cannot be fully undertaken for some time. We plan to use several standardized reading tests to "measure" the amount of growth in reading each child has made this year so we can effectively teach him.

Many parents have taken an interest in their children's work and have made regular visits to the classrooms to see the work of the class for greater understanding and to assist teachers in their understanding of the class to a greater degree. During American Education Week a special activity was held so the staff could talk to the parents of her class, explain her program, discuss common problems, and answer questions. The number of parents attending this program was very gratifying and I hope their interest in the school and their children's education continues.

The school is an important part of a child's life, but it has to be a meaningful experience. To this end we are dedicated. We encourage the parents to visit the classrooms, call upon the teachers for conferences in time of trouble as well as times of discussing a job well done. Your children need interested parents —the school needs interested parents, too.

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD N. HEDGES, JR.
Principal

Report of the Music Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Northfield:

May I submit a report of the Music Program.

We feel there has been much progress in the musical growth of the individual child during this year.

In celebration of National Music Week, the combined glee clubs of Leyden, Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick gave a concert at P.V.R.S. Gill had its own day of music. The Junior and Senior High School Glee Clubs performed in a festival with the bands.

The Senior High School groups sang for Baccalaureate and graduation. They prepared a program for broadcast over WHAI as well.

During the Christmas Season, each school prepared a program of carols. At this time, there seemed to be satisfying progress in the knowledgeable way in which results were accomplished.

Materials have been purchased for Warwick's second grade and for the upper grades at Leyden, as well as for the Glee Clubs at the Regional School. Northfield Kindergarten has new rhythm instruments.

Since we should think of music not only in terms of special public performance, but "as an integral factor in the total development of every child," we must provide fresh stimulating material for singing and listening. There is constant need for such.

The enthusiasm of the students and the classroom teachers has produced a momentum which should insure continuous and satisfying growth for the music program.

Respectfully submitted,
PHYLLIS DREW
Music Supervisor

Report of the Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Northfield School Committee:

During my second year as Art Supervisor for Northfield, it again has been a privilege for me to work with excellent teachers and responsive students. Their enthusiasm and interest have been most gratifying, and to me are indicators of the success of an art program.

My goal this year, as last, has been to impress each student with the knowledge that artistic creativity is everyone's heritage. that it is fun and that it is not reserved for a select few. Artistic activity is both emotionally and spiritually satisfying.

Projects used to attain this major goal have been designed to develop hand and eye coordination, self confidence, originality, and initiative.

The lower grades practiced skills in handling paper, crayons, and scissors. Higher grades spent more time in cooperative projects; murals, basic drawing assignments and painting.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. NATHALIE TURNER

Art Supervisor

Report of the School Doctor

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Northfield:

The chief activity of the school physician is to see that the school children are physically able to pursue their studies at maximum efficiency. With this view in mind the physical examinations are given all new pupils each year and all others at least every three years. Those with problems are examined as indicated. In addition to the routine physical examinations, pupils who have been out of school with contagious diseases or for other reasons of more than 5 days' duration are examined before being re-admitted to school. Because of an epidemic of mumps and chicken pox, I have made over 50 such examinations this fall.

It is interesting to compare the incidence of defects among the school children from year to year, and I am happy to report a constant lessening of the number of defects found, indicating a better attention on the part of the parents to the medical needs of the children. The chief defect found at present is carious teeth, but I am glad to report evidence of a large amount of dental work being done.

Respectfully submitted,

F. WILTON DEAN, M. D.

School Physician

Report of the School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Northfield:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as school nurse.

No serious defects were noted in either of the clinics where physical examinations were given by the school physician, Dr. Dean.

Children who started kindergarten this year were seen at pre-school clinic in April with thirty children attending. All but three of the remainder visited their own doctors.

All new students as well as grades two and five were examined routinely in September. Any difficulties found were reported to parents.

Mantoux testing was again completed with three classrooms reporting 100% participation. No positive cases were found. As usual the Franklin County Public Health Association sponsored the program.

Tooth brushes and paste were provided for all pupils in kindergarten through courtesy of the Kiwanis Club. I am glad to report that the number of pupils who have completed all necessary dental work continues to increase.

The following is a summary of my work:

Number of children weighed and measured	680
Number of Children who attended Crippled Children's Clinic	9
Number of Children given Mass. Vision Tests	340
Number of children given audiometer tests	340
Classroom talks by nurse	8
Number of children treated for minor ailments and injuries	64
Transportation to doctor	4
Home visits for health supervision	92

I would like to take this opportunity to show appreciation for the fine aid and cooperation which I received from Kiwanis, Fortnightly and all school personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN BILLINGS, R. N.

School Nurse

Report of Athletic Field

Appropriation			$400 00
Expenditures:			
Labor:			
Roger B. Reed		$268 53	
Supplies:			
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel	$22 82		
Spencer Brothers	12 56		
Carroll Express	4 14		
Magovern Company	32 85		
		72 37	
Total Expenditures			340 90
Balance			$ 59 10

Pioneer Valley Regional School District Report

School Committee

Albert H. Stoddard, Jr., Chairman	Warwick
Robert P. Barnes, Vice Chairman	Northfield
Mrs. Anna M. Wilcox	Bernardston
Mr. Richard L. Tubbs	Bernardston
Mr. Wendell E. Streeter	Bernardston
Mr. William H. Hawley	Northfield
Mr. Alvin H. Scott	Northfield
Mr. Charles A. Morse	Warwick
Mrs. Avis M. Anderson	Warwick

To the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee and Citizens of Bernardston, Northfield and Warwick:

As we move in the fourth year of operation we find that the building and facilities expand with our needs. The number of activities and the number of pupils taking part in these activities continues to grow. I invite you to study the reports of the School Principal for a more detailed listing of these achievements and accomplishments.

On April 9, 1960, a legally appointed committee from Leyden petitioned the Pioneer Valley Regional School Committee to study ways and means to allow the town of Leyden to become a member of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. After consultation with bonding counsel and State Department legal authorities, an amendment to accomplish this request was drawn.

The voting in the four towns was as follows:

	Yes	No
Leyden	62	23
Bernardston	218	22
Northfield	44	3
Warwick	37	2

Thus, beginning January 1, 1961, Leyden becomes a partner in this joint enterprise. We welcome them.

Changes in Personnel

WITHDRAWALS

Mr. Winthrop Chenail	August, 1960
Mrs. Janet Young	June, 1960
Mr. David Byam	November, 1960

APPOINTMENTS

Mr. David Byam	September, 1960
Mr. Raymond F. Bender	September, 1960
Mr. Ronald M. Michard, Jr.	September, 1960
Mr. John C. Williams	November, 1960
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood (part time)	September, 1960

The educational backgrounds and assignments of these new teachers may be found in the list of the faculty.

Comparison of per pupil costs is always unsatisfactory in that every school has its own special problems that affect costs and usually about which they can do very little. However, in comparing the eight other regional schools operating as Pioneer (grades 7-12) we find Pioneer's costs to be exactly in the center. With our location and widespread location of our homes, I feel this speaks well for the management of the financial affairs.

I thank the School Committee, Principal, Teachers and all other school personnel for their wonderful help and untiring efforts to make Pioneer a finer school each day.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER TURNER

Superintendent of Schools

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — 1960

To the Superintendent of Schools and the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee:

It is with pleasure that I herewith submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Pioneer Valley Regional School.

The present school year of 1960-1961 finds our school operating at a most satisfactory level. At the opening in September of 1957, it was expected to take three or four years to bring our school to an operating level that could be considered as being satisfactory. At the present time, we find all departments functioning quite smoothly. From now on, we need to carry on a planned program of improvement and to institute new methods and courses of study.

Education is an ever-changing process and if we are to give our students the education that will be necessary in an ever-changing world, we must make available to them those courses and materials that are necessary to bring about this result. We must encourage our teachers to experiment with the newest, and make use of the methods learned in their in-training courses. We must do all within our power to keep those teachers in our system who are doing an excellent job and endeavor to get only the best in replacements for those who leave our system. More and more we will be faced with the problem of getting only good teachers.

Our school enrollment continues to increase at about 10% per year. This has meant an increase of about forty students this year resulting in some larger classes and more divisions of classes. The class enrollments as of December 1, 1960 are as follows:

7P—29; 7V—28; 7R—22; 7S—22	Total 101
8P—28; 8V—32: 8R—31; 8S—15	Total 106
9P—32; 9V—16; 9R—19	Total 67
10P—18; 10V—28; 10R—24	Total 70
11P—32; 11V—28	Total 60
12P—23; 12V—26	Total 49
Grand Total	453

The enrollments from the several Towns as of Dec. 1 are as follows:

Bernardston, 139; Leyden, 43; Northfield, 212; Warwick, 55; Guilford, 1; Greenfield, 2; Gill, 1. Total 453.

Most of our students are taking advantage of the opportunity to get a well-rounded education. They are electing subjects in which they are interested and which will prepare them for their chosen field of future work. Their subjects are chosen with proper guidance and many times in a conference of parent - pupil - guidance director.

The enrollments by subjects in the high school classes are:

English 9	31, 16, 20—67
English 10	19, 28, 23—70
English 11	35, 25—60
English 12	27, 24—51
Speech 11	11, 15, 12, 11, 11—60
Speech 12	16, 15, 13—44
Latin I	25
Latin II	15
French 1	18
French II	5
Algebra I	30, 15—45
Algebra II	18
Geometry	21
Solid & Trignometry	15
General Math	19
Refresher Math	20
Business Math	13
Agriculture I & II	14
Agriculture III & IV	8
Art (High School)	15
Industrial Arts I & III	18
Industrial Arts II & IV	15
General Science	31, 29—60
Biology	27, 27, 19—73
Chemistry	20, 19—39
Physics	15
Civics	32, 23, 17—72
World History	37
U. S. History	27, 35—62
Prob. of Democracy	21, 29—50
Homemaking I	12
Homemaking II	18
Homemaking III	18
Typing I	23, 24, 19—66
Typing II	12
Bookkeeping I	33
Bookkeeping II	17
Shorthand I	20
Shorthand II	11
Office Practice	12

Testing Program

During the past year, many standard type tests have been used to assist our guidance department to properly advise our students in relation to their present and future school work. In addition to the usual achievement type test administered to most students in most subjects at the end of the school year, new editions of intelligence tests have been given to all juniors and eighth graders and to all new students.

In March, all juniors were given the Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Many of our students scored high and one student, Lyall Waaser, received a Letter of Commendation for his high results. All freshmen and sophomores were given the National Educational Development Tests. Some very encouraging results were obtained from these tests. Five sophomores; Leslie Deane, April Glabach, Roy Morgan, Sandra Peterson, and Gail Leonard received certificates which specified that they stood in the upper six percent of all students in the country who took the test. Seven freshmen received certificates indicating they stood in the upper ten percent of all students in the country taking the test and they were: Thomas Cadrett, Carol Olsen, John Fallon, Nancy Ostrowski, Jerry Scott, Judith Townsend, and Harry Tutor.

This series of tests will be given again this spring to all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

National Education Week

As in the previous two years, National Education Week was observed by inviting parents to attend an afternoon-evening session of school conducted on Thursday, November 10. At least four hundred parents and residents attended these classes and most took advantage of the opportunity of having their evening meal in the cafeteria at a cost of 35c.

Activities

Our program of activities is about as full as our students can reasonably handle. Indeed, there are many times that we truly believe that some students are trying to do too much along with their regular school work.

After three years of practice and informal games, football was added to the athletic program. Three formal games were played. Our team showed that it was ready for interscholastic competition by winning one game and scoring in each of the others. Six games are scheduled for next fall.

In the spring of 1960, the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes presented three one-act plays before public audiences. These plays were thoroughly enjoyed by the young actors and our townspeople. This type of activity is good training for students in speaking, acting and expression.

Other activities carried on by the other school groups were similar to those of last year and were equally successful.

Such activities as these are made possible by the fine co-operation and interest of our faculty in leading these groups.

National Honor Society

During the past year, the Pioneer Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society was chartered. This honor group is selected by a faculty group that must consider each student on four important qualification points.

1. Scholarship — He must attain and maintain an average of "B" or higher.

2. Service — He must demonstrate service to school, to teachers and to fellow students.

3. Leadership — He must show his leadership ability at every opportunity — in the school, the club, the class room, or on the athletic team.

4. Character — He must be an outstanding citizen of the school and community and must be willing to put right above self interest.

The charter members selected in March of 1960 were:

Seniors: Raymond Glabach, Lois Heselton, Rodney Pillard, Thomas Shearer, Linda Streeter. Juniors: Beverly Phelps, Edwin Witherell.

In the fall of 1960, the following students were added to this select group: Leslie Deane, April Glabach, Ronald Jordan, Sandra Peterson.

Commencement Program

The Baccalaureate message was delivered on Sunday, June 12, by The Reverend Louis F. Kirlin of the Trinity Fellowship in Shelburne Falls. His topic was "Living All Your Life." The Prayer of Invocation was given by The Reverend Henry F. McKeon of St. Patrick's Church. The Lesson was read by The Reverend Joseph Reeves of Trinitarian Congregational Church while the Benediction was given by The Reverend Thomas Cleaver of The Federated Church of Warwick.

The Class of 1960 conducted a most impressive graduation program on Friday, June 17. The processional and recessional were conducted with the boys dressed in black caps and gowns alternating with the girls dressed in white caps and gowns. This makes a very colorful affair. The graduation speaker was most interesting. He was Robert S. Illingworth, noted reader and lecturer. His subject was "Decisions."

The graduation program was as follows:

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Class of 1960
Pledge of Allegiance	Audience
Invocation	The Reverend Laurence Sibley
Song: "More Things Are Wrought by Prayer"— Tennyson-Roff	Glee Club
Welcome:	William Pratt, Pres., Class of 1960
Honor Essay: "Witchgrass and Communism"	Lois Heselton

Honor Essay: "Eyes on the Future"	Linda Streeter
Song: "You'll Never Walk Alone"— Rogers & Hammerstein	Glee Club
Address: "Decisions"	Robert S. Illingworth, Clark University
Special Awards:	Prin. George M. Leonard
Gift of the Class of 1960	Pres. William Pratt
Awarding of Diplomas	Supt. F. Sumner Turner
Class Song:	Words by Linda Streeter and Lois Heselton
Benediction:	The Reverend Harold Tallman
Recessional: "March for Graduation"	Class of 1960

The Class Officers and Class Roll were as follows:

President—William Pratt

Vice-President—Lois Heselton

Secretary—Linda Streeter

Treasurer—Rodney Pillard

Russell James Bardwell
Raymond Murray Barnes
John Herbert Black, Jr.
Homer Franklin Browning III
Gladys May Chamberlin
Diane Gray Coutu
Marilyn Louise Croutworst
Willis Franklin Deane
David Robert Gibson
*Raymond Howard Glabach
Ella Louise Glazier
Cynthia Julia Grover
Sandra Charlotte Hale
*Lois Elaine Heselton
Bradford Alan Hulslander
Edward Eugene Kugler
Charles William Llewelyn, Jr.
Kay Francis Lombard
Margaret Estelle Magoon
Richard Ernest Howe Maynard
Joan Eva Merrifield
James Edward Neigh
James Leland Peryer
Leonard Earl Petrin
*Rodney Richard Pillard
Tevlin Timothy Poneck
Dwight William Pratt
Donn Robert Proven
Sandra Marie Quinlan
Judith Ann Rice
Ernest Nelson Fuller Rodgers, Jr.
Richard Leon Ross
Edna Marie Schryba
Edward Francis Shaw
*Thomas Robert Shearer
Jessie Ann Elizabeth Skinner
Peter Allen Snow
Richard Alton Stowell
*Linda Lee Streeter
Diane Jeanette Waterman
Robert Dean Williams
Charlotte Marie Wood

*Member of National Honor Society

Prizes and Awards

D.A.R. Good Citizen	Linda Streeter
Bausch & Lomb Science Award	Raymond Glabach
Good Government Day Representative	Ernest Rodgers
Alternate	Donn Proven
Boys' State Representatives	Raymond Jackson, Peter Leach
Girls' State Representatives	Joyce Roberts, Renee Pillard
Isaac B. Snow Awards	Linda Streeter, Diane Coutu
(Two highest ranking students from Bernardston)	
Emily C. Jenness—Character Award	Rodney Pillard
English Award	Linda Streeter
Bernardston P.T.A. Scholarship ($100)	Rodney Pillard
Pioneer Valley Regional P.T.A. Scholarship ($200)	Diane Coutu
Pioneer Valley Union Teachers' Scholarship ($250)	Lois Heselton
Student Council Highest Achievement Award	Lois Heselton
Student Council Second Highest Achievement Award	Linda Streeter
Bernardston Men's Club ($100)	Diane Coutu
U. of Mass. Ascension Farm Scholarship ($400)	Thomas Shearer
N. E. District Kiwanis Scholarship ($400 per year)	Tevlin Poneck
Greenfield Recorder-Gazette Farm Youth Scholarship ($200)	William Pratt
Franklin County Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship ($200)	Linda Streeter
Northfield Kiwanis John Philip Sousa Award	Lois Heselton

It is evident from a study of the class of 1960 that more and more of our students are continuing their education beyond high school. Of the forty-two graduates, twenty are continuing some form of post high school education. Eighteen are working and several girls have married.

Of those graduated, we find three at the University of Mass., one at the University of Conn., one at the University of Kansas, one at Springfield, one at the State College at Bridgewater, and one post graduate at the State College at Westfield. All of these are four year colleges. Two girls are in commercial colleges; one girl is in nurses' training; one boy is in the Armed Forces Training program; three boys are at Stockbridge; two boys at Wentworth; one boy is at Bentley School of Accounting; one boy is at Pasadena Junior College in California; and one boy is attending a Bible College.

Evaluation

The faculty has started work on the program of evaluation to be done within a year by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Most of the high schools in our area have already completed their evaluation programs.

At present, the faculty is working on the school philosophy which will be the basis of the evaluation program. Once this is established, departmental committees will work on a program of self-evaluation of all phases of our school program and school plant. This will be an intensive process and will require much work on the part of every member of the faculty.

Library of the National Science Foundation

This year our school was selected to receive quarterly shipments of books from the National Science Foundation. These books cover the many fields of science including chemistry, physics, biology, geology, men of science, etc. Students are free to borrow the books in the same manner as other books are borrowed from the library. This entire program is conducted without expense to the school. We are fortunate to be included in this program.

Problems

Many school systems are now making especially attractive offers to good teachers. We have some fine teachers on our faculty that will be leaving us for other systems if we do not find ways and means of keeping them with us.

It is true that many teachers will leave because of circumstances we can not avoid. But we must do all that we can to keep our faculty as intact as possible if we wish to maintain and improve our present rate of progress. This is a problem which must be faced in the present school year.

We have a problem similar to all other schools and which has faced all schools to a greater or less degree for a number of years. This is the problem of the student with ability who creates undesirable situations in classes; who has perennial difficulties with teachers; who leads the easily-lead into difficulties, and who causes a generally uncooperative attitude among groups of students. Something definite must be done about such individuals.

The Washington Trip is another problem. Our classes are becoming larger each year. In trend with modern times, increased difficulties develop each year. A much greater call for funds is being made upon the public. It is the opinion of the faculty that such trips with larger groups are becoming unwieldy. It seems that a definite break-off date for such trips should be made. This will allow more emphasis to be placed on our social events as social events and less as money-making propositions.

May I take this opportunity to thank the entire faculty, students, school committee, superintendent, and other school personnel for their continued cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. LEONARD

Principal

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

REPORT OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Student Funds

Balances December 21, 1960

General Fund	$ 293 97	
F. F. A.	306 42	
Band	574 43	
Glee Club	402 11	
Journalism	227 51	
Class of 1961	2104 56	
Class of 1962	1110 57	
Class of 1963	377 48	
Class of 1964	215 50	
Class of 1965	226 45	
Class of 1966	88 89	
		$5927 89

Athletic Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1960		$ 202 78
Receipts:		
Admissions to basketball games	$696 30	
Tri-State Transportation fund	16 88	
Admissions to football games	207 92	
		921 10
Total Receipts		$1123 88

Disbursements:			
Bus transportation:			
Basketball	$413 50		
Football and Soccer	207 05		
		$620 55	
Athletic Supplies		91 63	
Tickets and Programs		21 80	
Police		7 50	
Total Expenses			741 48
Balance on hand, December 31, 1960			$ 382 40

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL FACULTY

Name	Subjects	Where Educated
Mr. George M. Leonard	Principal	Bridgewater Teachers College, B.S. Boston Universtity, M.Ed.
Mr. Robert C. Upham	Assistant Principal Guidance Director	Plymouth Teachers College, B.Ed. Columbia University Teachers College, M.A. *Keene Teachers College *Syracuse University *Springfield College
Miss Evelyn G. Lawley	Assistant Principal Algebra, Geometry, Trignometry	Smith College, A.B., A.M.
Mrs. Edith Aldrich	English, French	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mrs. Helen E. Atwood	Homemaking	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mr. Conrad S. Bayley	English	Tufts University, A.B. University of Massachusetts, M.Ed. *College of the City of New York
Mr. Raymond Bender	English, Science, Speech	Universtity of Massachusetts, B.A. *Heidelberg
Mr. John Callahan	Chemistry, General Science	Keene Teachers College, B.Ed. Boston University, M.Ed. *University of Connecticut
Mr. H. Nelson Dyer	Physics, Mathematics	University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mrs. Fredericka Fellows	Librarian Social Studies	Pembroke College, B.A. *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Eugene Gancarz	Band, Mathtematics	Boston University, B.M., M.M.

Mrs. Beryle Hammond	Homemaking	University of New Hampshire, B.S. *University of Massachusetts
Mrs. Lois Humphrey	Physical Education	Sargeant College, B.S. Springfield College
Mr. Nicholas Kokkalis	Shop, Mathematics	American International College, B.A.
Mr. William Messer	Physical Education, Health	Springfield College, B.S. *University of Vermont
Mr. John R. Miles	English, Driver Education, General Language	North Adams State Teacher College, B.S.Ed. *Universtity of Massachusetts
Mr. Richard Nerbonne	Typing, Office Practice	Bryant College, B.S., B.A. Boston College School of Education, B.S.Ed.
Mr. Donald Oberacker	Biology, Science	Utah State College, B.S. University of Maryland, M.S. *Virginia Polytechnic Institute *Rhode Island School of Education *University of Massachusetts
Mr. Brian L. Overdorff	Agriculture	*American International College University of Massachusetts, B.S.
Mr. Ronald Richard, Jr.	English	Worcester State Teachers College, B.S.E.
Mr. John Trumbull	Social Studies, World History	University of Massachusetts, B.A.
Mr. Linwood R. Wallace	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers College, B.S. *University of Maine *University of Rhode Island
Mr. John Wiliams	Civics, U. S. History, Problems of Democracy	University of Massachusetts, B.A.

Mrs. Thelma Yeager	English, Latin, Speech	Bates College, A.B. Boston University, M.A. University of Massachusetts Summer School
Mrs. Ruth M. Young	Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Business Math	American International College, B.S., M.A. *University of Massachusetts Extension
Miss Phyllis Drew	Music Supervisor	Crane School of Music *New York University
Mrs. Nathalie Turner	Art Supervisor	Boston Museum of Fine Arts School Tufts University, B.F.A. *University of Massachusetts

*Attended without graduation

School Nurse

Mrs. Dorothy Streeter, R.N.

Custodians

Mr. Edward Fortier, Head
Mr. Ning Der

Secretary

Mrs. Marion G. Kemp

School Doctor

Dr. Ansel B. True

Cafeteria Workers

Mrs. Agnes Wickey, Head
Mrs. Nellie Barber
Mrs. Olive Stone

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of Pioneer Valley Regional School:

Physical examinations in grades 7, 10 and all new students were completed in the fall by Dr. True. Also, physical examinations were done on all students participating in any sport outside of regular gym classes. Total number examined was 254.

The Massachusetts Vision tests were given to all students by the nurse. Of the 419 students enrolled at Pioneer, 42 failed the tests. However, 29 of these either have new glasses or are under treatment.

In hearing tests given to the same group of students, 13 failed the test, but 8 of those have been treated or corrected.

Home Nursing classes were conducted from February through May; and the girls felt they had gained a great deal of practical knowledge which they could use to good advantage some day.

The Tuberculin Testing Program was held at Pioneer Valley Regional School on Friday, March 4th. All reactors were x-rayed and found to be negative.

All students were weighed and measured during the year and several home visits were made relative to health problems.

Conferences were held during the year, whenever necessary, with teachers, parents, and physical education instructors, to discuss problems.

I would like to commend most parents on the fine job they are doing taking care of defects found by examinations. However, there are still a few who could do much better.

The job of School Nurse is not to nurse the sick, but, in as far as possible, to keep both students and school personnel in the best possible health.

I wish to thank all the school personnel for their help during the year and especially the teachers for the use of their room during examination time.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY STREETER, R.N.

School Nurse

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Report of the Treasurer

January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960

Balance on hand December 31, 1959:

Capital	$32811 56	
Operational	54329 50	
Construction	20581 91	
Mass. Withholding	389 69	
School Lunch	—508 53	
Athletic Association	202 78	
George Barden Fund (Voc. Ag.)	357 38	
Evening Practical Arts	360 00	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	71586 53	
		$180110 82

Receipts

Capital:

Reimb. and aid on construction	$43785 66	
Interest on deposits	2464 04	
Bernardston assessment	15723 20	
Warwick assessment	5870 67	
Northfield assessment	29455 47	
		$97299 04

Operational:

Reimb. transportation		$29035 33
Tuition and transportation (State Wards)		936 20
Aid to Vocational Schools		334 50
Town of Bernardston, assessment		54297 17
Town of Warwick, assessment		18575 34
Town of Northfield, assessment		81037 49
Tuition:		
Leyden	$11919 64	
Greenfield	345 40	
Gill	23 40	
Erving	10 20	
Montague	3 60	
Orange	3 60	
Ella Rodgers	210 00	12515 84
Rebate of 1959 charges		64 00

Misc. use of building	242 50		
Evening registrations	198 40		
Collection for breakage	260 44		
Employer's compensation	32 60	197529 90	
School Lunches		19094 93	
Athletic Association		921 10	
George Barden Fund		3660 00	
			$318504 97
Total receipts and holdings			$498615 79

Disbursements

Capital:			
Interest due May 1	$ 770 00		
Interest due Nov. 1	715 00		
Interest due Jan. 1	15675 00		
Interest due July 1	15675 00		
Redemption bonds 2.20%	5000 00		
Redemption bonds 2.75%	70000 00		
		$107835 00	
Operational:			
General Control	$ 6269 96		
Instruction	113433 74		
Student Supplies	5431 03		
Textbooks	1961 15		
Opr. School Plant	22494 70		
Maint. School Plant	2739 57		
Auxiliary Agencies	7630 06		
Transportation	30016 63		
Adult Education	421 70		
Fr. Co. Assessment (Retirement)	909 34		
		191298 88	
Construction		15289 77	
Mass. Withholding Taxes		389 69	
School Lunches		18294 51	
Athletic Association		741 48	
George Barden Fund		3638 26	
Evening Practical Arts		360 00	
Total Disbursements			$337847 59

Balance on hand December 31, 1960		
Capital	$22275 60	
Operational	60496 52	
Construction	5356 14	
School Lunches	291 89	
Athletic Association	382 40	
George Barden Fund (Voc. Ag.)	379 12	
Reserve for Maturing Debt (Savings Deposits)	71586 53	
		160768 20
Total		$498615 79

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. KING

Treasurer

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

OPERATIONAL BUDGET — 1961

	1960	1961
GENERAL CONTROL:		
Superintendent salary	$ 3100 00	$ 3200 00
Secretary (Supt.)	1500 00	1700 00
Telephone	500 00	400 00
Office Suplies	200 00	200 00
Treasurer's Expense	200 00	275 00
Counsel Fees	100 00	100 00
Treasurer's Salary	1000 00	1100 00
Committee's Expense	100 00	100 00
Superintendent Travel	100 00	100 00
Auditing Charge	100 00	100 00
	$ 6900 00	$ 7375 00
INSTRUCTION:		
Salaries: Regular	$112500 00	$125374 00
Substitutes	500 00	750 00
Driver Training	1500 00	1500 00
Secretary	2000 00	2100 00
Extra Teachers	—	3000 00
	$116500 00	$132724 00

SUPPLIES (Student)	$ 5500 00	$ 5500 00
TEXTBOOKS	$ 3000 00	$ 3000 00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:		
Janitor Salaries	$ 9650 00	$ 10500 00
Fuel	9000 00	9000 00
Light and Power	6000 00	6000 00
Janitor Supplies	2500 00	2000 00
Snow plowing and rubbish	400 00	400 00
	$ 27550 00	$ 27900 00
MAINTENANCE	$ 2200 00	
Buildings		$ 1800 00
Grounds		700 00
		$ 2500 00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES:		
Nurse	$ 650 00	$ 750 00
Doctor	350 00	350 00
Sundry Education	500 00	500 00
Insurance	2950 00	2950 00
Physical Education	200 00	200 00
Athletic Teams	2800 00	2800 00
Library	1000 00	1000 00
Visual Aids	500 00	500 00
	$ 8950 00	$ 9050 00
TRANSPORTATION	$ 31000 00	$ 32000 00
Leyden		5000 00
		$ 37000 00
COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:	$ 900 00	$ 1000 00
ADULT EDUCATION: (School $300) (E.P.A. $500)	$ 800 00	$ 800 00
	$203300 00	$226849 00
Total Operating Budget	$203300 00	*$226849 00
*Proposed		
Less Following Credits:		
ANTICIPATED REVENUE:		
Tranpsortation	$ 28285 00	$ 32500 00

Tuition	7500 00	12500 00
Geo. Barden Funds	2950 00	2300 00
Evening Practical Arts	500 00	300 00
Adult Classes	200 00	50 00
Approp. Surplus	9955 00	9000 00
	$ 49390 00	$ 56650 00
NET OPERATING BUDGET	$153910 00	$170199 00

PIONEER VALLEY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CAPITAL BUDGET — 1961

Maturing Debt, May		$ 5000 00	
Maturing Debt, July		70000 00	
Interest $65,000 May	$ 715 00		
Interest $65,000 November	660 00		
Interest $1,070,000 Jan.	14712 50		
Interest $1,070,000 July	14712 50		
		30800 00	
			$105800 00

Against this amount we are applying:

State Aid Building Reimbursement	$43785 66	
Appropriate from:		
E & D Surplus	$13000 00	
		56785 66
		$49014 34

1961 Shares

Bernardston	$13625 99
Leyden	4705 38
Northfield	25585 48
Warwick	5097 49

Northfield Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Northfield in the County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the

TOWN HALL

in said Northfield on Monday the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to bring in their votes by ballot for the following officers for the coming year:

> Town Clerk for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, Tree Warden for three years, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms, one member of the Planning Board for five years, one member of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District Committee for three years.

The Polls will open at ten A.M. and close at eight P.M.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 7, 1961, at seven o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes thereof, payable within one year, and to renew such notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1961.

Article 3. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends

Selectmen & Welfare Boards:		
Chairman	$375	$75
Other members	325	75
Assessors		
Each member	300	
School Committee		
Each member	100	

Moderator	$25
Treasurer	1000
Tax Collector	1000
Town Clerk	550
P.V.R.S. Committee	
Each member	100

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary for salaries and other Town charges, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends

Moderator Salary	$25 00
Expense	15 00
Selectmen and Welfare Bd.	1250 00
Expense	400 00
Town Accountant	
Salary	1000 00
Expense	85 00

Constable Pay, Exp. & Equip.	1200 00
Fire Dept. Salaries	500 00
Operating Acct.	2550 00
Water Holes	400 00
Public Safety	50 00
Treasurer Salary	1000 00
Expense	450 00

Assessors Salary	900 00
Expense	350 00
Tax Collector Salary	1000 00
Expense	600 00
Finance Committee Exp.	25 00
Town Clerk Salary	550 00
Expense	100 00
School Committee Salary	300 00
P.V.R.S. Committee Salary	300 00
Planning Board Exp.	50 00
Wire Inspector	50 00
Sealer of W. & M. Salary & Expense	200 00
Tree Warden Acct.	800 00
Dog Officer & Exp.	175 00
Nurse & Substiute	3000 00
Expense	75 00
Car Expense	300 00
Fence Viewers & Field Drivers	50 00
Legal Expense	250 00
Town Hall Main.	5000 00
Elections & Registrations	1000 00
Fire Station Bonds Maturing Debt	3000 00
Interest i	972 00
Elementary Schools	108644 00
P.V.R.S.D. Capital Budget	25585 48
P.V.R.S.D. Operating Budget	80339 98
Maintenance Athletic Field	400 00
Fire & Casualty Ins.	7159 64
Public Welfare Adm.	3500 00
General Relief	4000 00
Old Age Assistance	20000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	4000 00
Disability Assistance	2000 00
Soldiers' Relief	2750 00
Medical Assistance to Aged	13000 00
Mach. Maint. Acct. (Transfer from Road Mach. Fund)	7000 00
Highway Supt. Expense	125 00
Tools for Highway Work	100 00
Snow Removal	9000 00
Highway Bounds, Surveys, Plans & St. Listings	100 00
Public Health	1300 00
Inspection of Animals	200 00
Insp. Meat & Slaughter	50 00
Alexander Hall	250 00
Interest	300 00
Damages	300 00
Town Clock	100 00
Town Reports	900 00
Assessors' Reports	845 00
Foreclosure Cost Tax Titles	50 00
Prot. Tax Title Property	25 00

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Board, and that the salary be $800.00 in accordance with the provisions of Section 4a, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

The Finance Committee recommends $800.00.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Fire Department to use to purchase hose and other miscellaneous equipment, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,300.00.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Fire Station and Town Garage, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,900.00.

Article 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to combat Dutch Elm Disease, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,500.00.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for insect pest control, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden to maintain the Tree Nursery and purchase more stock to provide replacements for shade trees lost by disease and other causes, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $400.00.

Article 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense Purposes, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Civil Defense Committee, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $100.00.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $4,950.00 and to transfer $18,150.00 from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $6,250.00 for the Town's share and transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of $18,750.00 for the State and County's share. 75% to be spent on the Gulf Road.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 maintenance, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to raise and appropriate $2,000.00 and transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of $4,000.00 for the State and County share.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for bridges, railings and highway work, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends $4,000.00.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repair of existing sidewalks, and for new construction, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $1,000.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,586.00 for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $6,586.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the use of the Field Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $150.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,600.00 for the operation of the Dickinson Memorial Library, this sum to include the fines collected and the Dog Tax, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $6,600.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to finance a summer playground program for the children of Northfield and authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of three to make provision for the same, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $500.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used to purchase fish to be liberated in the streams of Northfield, under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $200.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Northfield Museum and Number Four School House, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $275.00.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,600.00.

Article 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for hydrant service for 16 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Company, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $400.00.

Article 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to recondition the drain thru the Ditch Lot, so-called, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends $2,000.00.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study By-Laws and Traffic Regulations for the Town of Northfield or take any action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Planning Board or appoint some suitable body or committee to investigate sewage, sewerage and the disposal of the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Edward Holton premises so-called and execute a deed of the same in the name of the Inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, or act anything thereon, in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue two street lights on the Gulf Road so-called; and to see if the Town will vote to place two street lights on Pierson Road or act thereon, in relation thereto.

Finance Committee recommends.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a grant providing aid for free public libraries as outlined in Chapter 760 of the Acts of 1960 or take any action thereon in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $100.00 from Dorothy L. Miller as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the L. O. Clapp lot No. 288 in Center Cemetery.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $150.00 from Mrs. Fred B. Kelley as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of lot No. 246 in West Northfield Cemetery.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $440.00 from C. Ina Merriam Estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of the Hachita lot in Center Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $1,760.00 from C. Ina Merriman Estate as a trust fund, the interest thereof to be used for perpetual care of Samuel Merriman and Elijar Merriman lot in Center Cemetery.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $5,694.68 from the estate of C. Ina Merriman as an unrestricted fund to be administered under the direction of the trustees of the Dickenson Memorial Library.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Overlay Reserve, a sum of money for a Reserve Fund for the current year, or take any vote or votes relative thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer $3,000.00.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to be used by the Assessors in determining the 1961 Tax Rate, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends to transfer $15,000.00.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices at Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, and at the Tenney Farms Filling Station at Northfield Farms in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

CORYS M. HESELTON

STANLEY WICKEY

PAUL M. MAYBERRY

Selectmen of Northfield

A true copy. Attest:

FACTS ABOUT NORTHFIELD

Incorporated	1723
Population	2320 (1960)
Form of Government	Town Meeting
Tax Rate, 1960	$90.00
Number of Dwellings	750 (1960)
Real Estate Valuation	$2,392,235.00
Personal Property	$231,465.00
Public Schools	Elementary School Pioneer Valley Regional School
Private Schools	The Northfield School for Girls
Fire Protection	Three Fire Engines—Phone 521
Town Highways	67 Miles
Public Libraries	Dickinson Memorial Field Library at Northfield Farms
Altitude	309 ft. (at Town Hall)
Rail Roads	Boston & Maine Central Vermont
Water Supply	East Northfield Water Co. Northfield Water Co. Dry Swamp Aqueduct Co.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 1961

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

EIGHTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT

FRANKLIN-HAMPSHIRE SENATORIAL DISTRICT

UNITED STATES SENATORS
Leverett Saltonstall
Benjamin A. Smith II

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
Silvio O. Conte

GOVERNOR
John A. Volpe

COUNCILLOR
Ray Sullivan

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr.

STATE SENATOR
Ralph Mahar

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Philip F. Whitmore

FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Hary Koch, Chairman
Frank Reed
Thomas Herlihy